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JOHN P. ELKIN IS AFTER TWENTY OF ALLEGHENY'S THIRTY-SIX DELEGATES

THE J. PIERPONT MORGAN COMBINE NOW THREATENS ENGLISH SHIPPING

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

The American Federation of Labor has sent a delegate to Wheeling to tell the Amalgamated association what he knows of the last steel strike. Shaffer accused of misrepresentation.—Page 1.

A combination of flint spar and clay manufacturers, with a capitalization of $1,000,000, has been effected at East Liverpool, O.—Page 3.

Bryan declares that under no conditions will he be a candidate for the presidency in 1904.—Page 1.

The injunction suit against members of the beef trust probably will be filed today.—Page 1.

Eminent statesmen are on their way to attend the Americus club banquet in Pittsburgh, or will start hither today.—Page 9.

FOREIGN.

France will be represented at the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue in Washington by a warship and by the ranking officers of the army and navy.—Page 3.

The inhabitants of Finland are leaving their homes for foreign shores in the endeavor to escape being drafted as soldiers for Russian army.—Page 3.

The scare in England over Morgan's shipping combine is growing serious.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A leading newspaper of Sharon, formerly a supporter of Elkin's candidacy, has come out flat-footed against the attorney general.—Page 3.

A Pottsville boy has been driven insane by an unknown hypnotist. The lad is in a serious condition.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Sudden demand for ice during the heated spell of past week caught the manufacturers unawares, and presages a big season for the icemen, who are expected to deliver over 300,000 tons in this immediate vicinity.—Page 4.

Bishop Earl Cranston and President Francis L. Patton of Princeton university will occupy pulpits in local churches tomorrow.—Page 9.

Large audience fills Carnegie Music hall to hear Carol Norton talk on Christian science.—Page 2.

Over 600 Pittsburgh corporations are now doing business under New Jersey charters, most of which were secured by one big law firm, and several concerns were recently chartered.—Page 9.

After a hot discussion reform element wins out in filtration and corporation committees, electing W. S. Woods chairman in the former, over John Upperman, and Dr. G. W. McNeil in the latter, over John Paul.—Page 4.

The next convention of the International Kindergarten association will be held in Pittsburgh, having been secured through the efforts of Pittsburgh women in attendance at the present convention in Boston, which has nearly 1,500 delegates.—Page 3.

Allegheny's finance committee has started to investigate as to the amount of back taxes due the city from firms, corporations and others, and incidentally will endeavor to learn why payments have been delayed.—Page 2.

Attorney General Elkin comes to Pittsburgh, confers with T. S. Bigelow, J. N. Pew and others and announces that he is after delegates from Allegheny county, and 20 is given as the number Recorder J. O. Brown will be expected to produce in accordance with the agreement made with Gov. Stone.—Page 1.

Attorney General Knox, who is to be toastmaster at the Americus club's annual Grant's birthday banquet tonight, arrived last evening. Other distinguished men of national reputation come from Washington this morning. Everything in readiness for a big patriotic affair tonight.—Page 2.

Representatives of the local wholesale meat dealers and provision men intend calling on Attorney General Knox today and presenting some special grievances they have in connection with the crusade against the beef trust. They complain that the railroads are discriminating against them.—Page 5.

LEGAL.

Further arguments heard on petition of Pittsburgh Tunnel Company for an extension of time.—Page 8.

Sterrett township asks court to enjoin Pennsylvania Water Company from using present pipe line through the township.—Page 8.

SOCIAL.

The Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday held its annual meeting and election of officers.—Page 7.

The clubwomen of Western Pennsylvania left last evening for California to attend the meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The Pirates went down to defeat again yesterday, the Chicago team turning the trick for the second time.—Page 7.

The National league executive committee has prepared a plan of action against the American league, but is keeping it quiet.—Page 10.

The winners at Aqueduct yesterday were Templeton, Rosetint, Rocky, Prodigal Son, Lucky Star and Vassal Dance.—Page 10.

The winners at Memphis yesterday were Bill Logan, Ed. Layson, Jordon, Lynwood Purse, Staff and Declaimer.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

The National City bank of New York has begun a financial innovation, buying foreign consols against which it will issue certificates.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,200,000 smaller than those on the same day last year.—Page 18.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was again quite active and bullish, general advances resulting.—Page 13.

The United States Steel Corporation issues circular to stockholders giving reasons for the proposed retirement of preferred stock and issuance of $50,000,000 5 per cent bonds.—Page 9.

Stocks of granger roads advance as result of heavy slump in the grain market.—Page 12.

Selling movement induced by heavy rains in the dry districts caused heavy drop in price of wheat and corn on Chicago grain market.—Page 12.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Richard Mansfield in "Beaucaire," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock Company in "The Christian," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Charles Dalton in "The Sign of the Cross," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Fast Mail," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"City Sports," 2 and 8 p. m.

ELKIN TO FIGHT FOR DELEGATES IN THIS COUNTY

This Is Decided Upon After a Conference With Thomas S. Bigelow and a Number of Friends.

RECORDERSHIP MAY BE TAKEN FROM J. O. BROWN

Friends of John P. Elkin will make a fight for state delegates in the Sixth and Seventh legislative districts of this county. This was decided upon yesterday after the attorney general had conferred with a number of people, among the number being Thomas S. Bigelow.

Just what occurred between Bigelow and Elkin is not known. They met yesterday afternoon at the office of J. N. Pew, in the Tradesmens building. The conference was lengthy. At the close the principals did not even admit that there had been a meeting.

There was some reason for believing that Elkin had come here prepared to offer the city recordership to Bigelow as an inducement for his assistance in the delegate fight. Friends of J. O. Brown say that this will not be necessary, as he has agreed to go along with Elkin and turn over 20 of the 36 delegates. This is simply hearsay. Brown is said to have promises out both ways.

O'Mara Figures in Rumors.

Senator M. S. Quay, who reached Pittsburgh Thursday night, left for Beaver on an early morning train. He did not see any of the local politicians unless it was Roger O'Mara. There was a report yesterday that late Thursday night Col. Quay sent for Roger O'Mara and that the detective was with the senator for some time. Col. Quay is expected in Pittsburgh again today. Elkin will also be at the Hotel Duquesne.

Elkin came in from Washington yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Senator John S. Fisher of Indiana and ex-Senator James G. Mitchell of Jefferson. The party quartered itself at the Hotel Duquesne and Elkin soon went to the office of E. B. Scandrett, who has become the Elkin leader here. After a short conference there the attorney general walked down to J. N. Pew's office. There he met Thomas S. Bigelow, according to well-advised men. This meeting was not over until about 5 o'clock.

Mr. Bigelow was seen shortly after leaving Elkin. He denied having gone to see Elkin. He said he was not ready to talk about the fight for delegates in the county. Bigelow thought that the newspapers would be doing a great service if they would learn where Recorder J. O. Brown stood in the state delegate contest. Bigelow said that Brown had contracted to deliver to both Elkin and Quay. He thinks it would be interesting to ascertain which contract will be kept.

Brown's Contract With Stone.

Recorder Brown did not visit Elkin yesterday, unless they had a quiet meeting somewhere. Last night friends of Brown denied that there was any intention to remove him and said that Gov. Stone had so stated recently. They say that within the last week or 10 days Brown has pledged 20 of the 36 delegates to Elkin. This is said to include the six votes from the Sixth district, which County Recorder George M. von Bonnhorst is supposed to control.

Just what Brown could deliver to Elkin is rather doubtful. To turn over the delegates from the three city districts he has to have the assent of a number of machine men. With these workers against him Brown will have a great deal of trouble carrying out the bargain made with Gov. Stone in the interest of Elkin.

Elkin Says but Little.

Elkin will not discuss the conference he had with Bigelow yesterday. He passes it over with the statement that he had meetings with a number of Allegheny county people and that the conferences were all highly satisfactory to him.

As to making a fight for delegates in this county, Elkin said that he was ready to do whatever his friends wanted. Mr. Scandrett at this point announced that they were ready to do battle in the Sixth and Seventh districts. Mr. Elkin remarked that he had been told that he would have a good chance in these districts. The Citizens party committee of the Seventh district will have a meeting at stalwart headquarters tonight. It may be that the gathering is in the interest of Elkin.

Mr. Bigelow lives in the Fifth district. At the February election this district gave almost 8,000 majority against the postscript governor. It is not likely a contest will be made there in the interest of Stone's candidate. It would appear like a gigantic job to twist this adverse majority. The issue would not be changed.

Those Who Called on Elkin.

Mr. Elkin said that he had seen the following people yesterday: Ex-Representative W. P. Reese and R. S. Murphy, Cambria; James S. Beacon, Westmoreland; J. N. Langham and Senator John S. Fisher, Indiana; R. B. Scandrett, Rev. E. J. Knox and W. W. Wyant, Allegheny; ex-Senator James G. Mitchell, Jefferson; G. H. Logan, Armstrong; P. C. Boyle, Venango; State Bank Examiner A. F. Bannon, McKean. These were the gentlemen received at Hotel Duquesne, but there were several seen privately.

Elkin said that he was extremely well pleased with the conference in Washington Thursday night. He remarked that he had meetings with Congressmen Jack, Evans, Butler and Connell.

State delegates will be elected in Lackawanna, Greene and Wyoming counties today. In the former Mr. Elkin said that he had advised Congressman Connell not to make a contest. Col. L. A. Watres will have these nine votes throughout the convention. Elkin said he was hopeful of getting the delegates of Wyoming and Greene, but did not claim them. Ex-Senator D. F. Walton says that Greene will go with the state organization.

Mr. Elkin will be at the Americus club banquet tonight. He says that he did not know of his appointment on the reception committee. President Shaw's letter not having reached him. He will be the guest of John B. Barbour, Jr., tonight. Senator Quay will also be at the banquet. Thomas S. Bigelow says that he expects to attend.

Mr. Elkin spent last night at the home of Mr. Scandrett in Allegheny. They said that they did not expect any callers.

James P. Mulvehill and J. S. McKean of New Kensington were in the city last evening sounding some of the Democrats on the candidacy of Judge Lucien W. Doty of Greensburg for governor. They think that the judge is the man the Democrats should nominate.

KRUGER MAY COME.

Aged Boer Statesman May Decide to Pay a Visit to This Country.

THE HAGUE, April 25.—The report published in Paris that President Steyn of the Orange Free States is coming to Europe to consult with Mr. Kruger is entirely without foundation.

On the other hand, it is true that the Boer agents in America are renewing their entreaties that Mr. Kruger visit the United States next June. He will probably comply with these requests if sufficient pressure is exercised, although he has often personally expressed his dislike of this plan.

Miss Stone Wins a Victory.

BOSTON, MASS., April 25.—The petition of a lecture bureau for an injunction to restrain Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, from lecturing under rival management, was denied by Judge Richardson this afternoon. The hearing on the merits of the case lasted two days.

RATHER ONE-SIDED.

BRITONS FEAR THEY MAY LOSE THEIR VESSELS

Agitation Over the "Morganizing" of Their Merchant Marine Almost Overshadows Interest in the Boer War.

J. P. MORGAN, JR., ATTEMPTS TO SOOTHE THEIR PANIC

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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London, April 25.—The subject of the Atlantic shipping combination has assumed such proportions that it has almost overshadowed the war in South Africa, so far as parliament and the general public are concerned.

In the house of commons today a number of questions were asked to ascertain whether it is possible for the government to interfere to prevent consummation of a deal which, it is feared, will seriously impair Great Britain's supremacy in the merchant marine. There is a general feeling of apprehension among members of parliament as to the outlook for British interests. Mr. Bowles, who is well posted on all marine subjects, strongly censured the government for not having foreseen such a contingency as the present one when entering into the agreement to subsidize liners suitable for auxiliary cruisers.

Not Ready for Inquiry.

The president of the board of trade, Gerald Balfour, said that the effect of such a combination on British shipping generally would receive the careful attention of the board, but any formal inquiry would be premature. As to steps to secure the commercial and political interests of the United Kingdom and to prevent foreign interference with British shipping conflicting with engagements made with the admiralty, the matter had occupied and is occuping the government's attention.

The secretary of the admiralty, Arnold-Forster, said the attention of the admiralty had been called to the formation of the combination, or trust.

The secretary was informed that 28 British trans-Atlantic steamships are controlled by this combination, among them being three subsidized steamers and five others which are held at the admiralty's disposal without subsidy. The White Star line gave the admiralty no notice of its intention to enter the combination.

Everyone seems to think that while the fast ships of the British lines in the combination will be at the service of the government should war come during the next three years, after that time there is every likelihood of their being Americanized under the provisions of a subsidy bill which, it is thought here, will be passed by congress.

W. J. Pirrie's Denial.

In the meantime W. J. Pirrie, chairman of the Harland & Wolff Company of Belfast, who was the principal representative of the British lines in the conferences with Mr. Morgan, and who is held responsible for the White Star company joining the combination, was in the lobby of the house of commons this evening. As may well be imagined, he was the center of attention. Many were the questions hurled at his head.

When your correspondent saw him he denied in the most postuve terms that the British steamers in the new Atlantic combination are to be transferred to the United States flag.

"People who talk about such a transfer," he said, "are evidently ignorant of the fact that no British ship or vessel built in any other country than the United States can be placed upon the United States register."

No Change of Control.

He also denied that the control of the combination is to be American, and said that in this respect things are to remain much as they are at present.

"Although the agreement has been arrived at," he said, "the details of the management will not be made public for some time yet."

Today's papers, both morning and afternoon, treated the matter with great seriousness, and the "Morganizing" of the English trans-Atlantic companies is now styled a menace to the British flag.

Most of the weekly reviews discuss the shipping combine in a moderate tone, but with no great degree of satisfaction. The Spectator says:

"We cannot pretend to view the situation with pleasure, and we dislike the current tendency to restrict competition. At the same time, it is idle to talk vaguely about the tyranny of trusts and to propose prohibitive legislation.

Can't Keep Bargainers Apart.

"If the magnates offer sufficiently tempting prices no action of parliament ever devised can keep the willing buyer and seller apart. In our opinion all that can be done is to allow natural forces to operate freely in buying and selling, but vigilantly to protect unwilling sellers from any attempt to coerce them into parting with their holdings."

The Outlook thinks the steamship business is most vulnerable to competition, and the worst industry that could be selected as the subject of a trust.

The Saturday Review takes the matter of the steamship combine seriously and makes it the text of a long and bitter anti-American sermon. It says it feels sure that all the British vessels in the combine will ultimately pass to the American flag and declares that the nation will now be compelled to step in and save its very existence.

What Morgan, Jr., Says.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., said this afternoon: "There has not been a single development in the shipping trust since the announcement of April 19. All this agitation in England is quite unbased. We cannot transfer ships from the British to the American flag, and, what is more, we have not contemplated it. Some of the serious papers here are certainly making a great fuss, but it all appears to us to be very sensational journalism. We know of no opposition to the combine, and neither know nor particularly care at the present moment what the Cunard and other outsiders' plans may be. In course of time the agreement on which the trust is based will be submitted to the shareholders of the individual companies concerned, but a good deal has got to be done before that happens."

When Mr. Morgan, Jr., was asked a question as to a recurrence of the subsidy cases of the former City of Paris and former City of New York, he said:

"That is much too far-fetched for us. The idea had not occurred to us. It is easy enough for people who have nothing better to do to sit down and invent all kinds of ingenious objections which are only remotely possible to occur. We have tried to explain to the people here the mutual benefit which may be derived from the new organization, and if they cannot understand it, why, we cannot help it; that's all."

Cunard Likely to Enter.

The Times this morning announces that the shipping combine corporation is now in process of organization, the issue of stock having been underwritten here and in America, and that the promoters are ready to extend the capital to £40,000,000. The paper says also that the Cunard line probably will enter the combine, for forcing the smaller lines to follow.

The Times further understands that pressure will be brought to bear upon the government to represent to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, the urgency of obtaining a report as to the extent and organization of trusts in the United States, and their effect upon commercial transactions. An endeavor will also be made to get the government to appoint a royal and parliamentary commission to discuss how far legal interference with gigantic trusts and combinations is desirable or necessary.

FEDERATION IS READY TO JUMP UPON SHAFFER

Delegate in Wheeling to Tell What He Knows of Strike.

LEADER ACCUSED OF MISREPRESENTATION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Wheeling, W. Va., April 25.—If the opponents of Theodore Shaffer are not balked a bombshell will be sprung Monday on the floor of the national convention of the Amalgamated Association. Today T. H. Flynn, one of the national organizers of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in the city and stated that the purpose of his visit was to secure a hearing from the convention and refute the assertions President Shaffer had made both in this convention and before it was assembled, reflecting upon President Samuel Gompers and the attitude of the federation during the steel strike of the summer of 1901.

Nothing else than Flynn's mission is talked of tonight among the delegates and they are rapidly dividing into two factions, one desirous of according Flynn a hearing, and the other—made up of the more enthusiastic supporters of Shaffer—determined that no outsider shall be accorded a hearing for this admitted purpose of berating the head of the Amalgamated association.

Shaffer Accused by Flynn.

Mr. Flynn said tonight in an interview that every assertion reflecting upon Gompers and the federation, published as emanating from Shaffer, was without the shadow of foundation, and this he could readily demonstrate if the convention, in a spirit of fairness, would accord him the opportunity.

The wage committee practically completed its report today and now all the committees are ready to report to the convention Monday morning. No session will be held Saturday on account of the big rally.

The wage committee's report will be the first to be submitted Monday. Its discussion may consume the entire day. On account of the failure of the committee to get through sooner, the delegates have given up all hope of being able to go home Monday night. It now is certain that the convention cannot finish its work before Wednesday. The wage report to be submitted goes into detail and also contains a lengthy argument in favor of the policy followed by the executive officers in signing it up before the convention.

Minority Report Also Ready.

The Minority report, the first public mention of which was made in these dispatches, is devoted principally to a constitutional argument against the new scales. It is known that the scales themselves are satisfactory to the entire convention.

Two days will be required to dispose of the committee reports. Another matter that will require much discussion is the raising of the assessments. The stoutest advocate of increased funds is Walter Larkins, the second district vice president. The plan proposed is to put the assessments on a percentage basis in accordance with the wages of the members. The present dues are 60 cents a month. The same thing has been tried at several conventions, but always failed. There is more chance of success this year because the association was handicapped during the last strike by lack of funds, and the delegates realize the necessity of increasing the treasury.

Another city entered the race for the 1903 convention today. Terre Haute, Ind., but either Columbus or St. Louis will win out. It now looks as though Pittsburgh will retain the headquarters, the supporters of Wheeling, Youngstown and Columbus having failed to get together to unite on one when the fight on the floor of the convention is made.

BEEF INJUNCTION PROBABLY WILL BE ASKED FOR TODAY

Special Counsel William F. Day in Chicago to Consult With U. S. District Attorney.

PACKERS KEPT IN DARK

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, April 25.—William A. Day, special counsel employed by the United States government to assist Attorney General Knox in bringing legal proceedings against the big packing houses that are alleged to be in combination in restraint of trade, will have a formal consultation here with United States District Attorney S. H. Bethea tomorrow.

It is probable that an application for an injunction against the packers will be filed in the federal circuit court during the day.

Just how many firms there are against which Attorney General Knox's evidence extends has not been revealed by any government official. Executive officials and attorneys of the packing houses all profess to be in utter ignorance of what is to come.

NAVAL HERO HONORED.

President Roosevelt Represented at Unveiling of Monument to the Late Commodore Perkins.

CONCORD, N. H., April 25.—A statue in bronze of the late Commodore George H. Perkins, a native of Hopkinton, was today presented to the state of New Hampshire by his widow and his daughter, Mrs. Larz Anderson of Washington, D. C. The secretary of the navy was represented by Rear Admiral John G. Walker, the head of the isthmian canal commmission, while President Roosevelt sent as his personal representative Commander W. S. Cowles, his brother-in-law.

The statue was unveiled by Mrs. Larz Anderson and was formally presented to the state by Rear Admiral George E. Belknop (retired). Gov. Jordan accepted on behalf of the state.

HYPNOTIZED BY A STRANGER A BOY IS MADE INSANE

The Unknown Medium Has Disappeared and Cannot Be Located.

LAD'S CONDITION SERIOUS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

POTTSVILLE, PA., April 25.—Edwin Reber, the 14-year-old boy who became insane after being hypnotized by a stranger, has been removed to the county insane asylum at Schuylkill Haven. The hypnotist is described as a florid-faced, stout man, five feet four inches tall, with piercing gray eyes and long flowing locks. The man was traced to a point about four miles below Pottsville, where he disappeared.

Dr. Miller, who has charge of the case, today said: "I will not declare that it is not a hypnotic condition, because I know nothing about hypnotism, but the boy's ravings and his strange cries regarding the man he believes hypnotized him make it apparent his mind is influenced by some stronger will. The ravings of a delirious patient cannot be declared facts, however. If he has been hypnotized it will be necessary to find the person who influenced him before he can be reduced from his present condition. He is now a violent imbecile. If the condition, whatever it is, is not removed, he will die of exhaustion. He may live for three or four months, but he will gradually grow weaker."

His parents say that he was in good health until Monday evening, when they first noticed he was somewhat excited, but attached no importance to his condition. It was not until Tuesday that his action alarmed them.

Two Indicted for Murder.

RAVENNA, O., April 25.—(Special.)—The grand jury returned an indictment of first degree murder against William Vaughn and Wesley Bancroft today. The former is supposed to have murdered his stepmother, Mrs. Ella Vaughn, and her mother, Mrs. Calhoun, near Mantua station two weeks ago. The latter is thought to have murdered Farmer Hicks in Sugarbush, near Garrettsville, some time ago.

BRYAN WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

He Makes That Statement Very Emphatic While Passing Through St. Louis.

TALKS OF BEEF COMBINE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, April 25.—William Jennings Bryan made a short stop in St. Louis this morning. He departed for Paducah, Ky., at 8:12. Mr. Bryan was entirely alone, and was met by no one at the station. He said he is no presidential candidate for 1904.

"I have found," said Mr. Bryan, "that the newspapers of St. Louis never have given me any too fair treatment. My words often have been misquoted, and sometimes the very sense of the things I have said in interviews have been lost. Now, that is hardly an inducement for me to talk to St. Louis reporters. But you are here to ask questions. I cannot answer all you ask.

"My present attitude toward the present administration is identically what it was six years ago. The administration is but a replica of the threatening attitude of Great Britain to the American colonies 100 years ago.

"Money is still the essential issue with me, and you will find that it is not a dead issue in time to come.

"The beef trust that is now reaching the stomachs of the misguided people who elected men who could thus make people suffer, is but the natural sequence of things. The administration is but one huge trust, and when the beef trust scandal has subsided, either by force of law or satiety of earnings, another will follow its heels and empty the almost penniless pockets of the poor.

"I am to lecture through Kentucky on a 'Conquering Nation,' and may be some weeks in the Blue Grass state. No, I shall not be a candidate for the presidency in 1904 under any conditions."

MINDANAO NATIVES ARE READY FOR PEACE

Gen. Chaffee Cabled Yesterday That the Outlook at Present Is a Favorable One.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin today made public the following extract from a cablegram just received from Gen. Chaffee respecting the situation in Mindanao, dated Manila, April 24:

"Before Baldwin could be communicated with he had taken the fort at Pulas after a slight resistance. There were no casualties. Very soon after the neighboring town of Ganasi opened its doors, hoisted a white flag and delivered a red flag. Datto Lampok and others, with a strong following, asked permission to call and make peace.

"Datto Amani Pack of Ganasi, who sent a threatening message in reply to my letter, is one of those who have submitted. The camp is two miles from Ganasi, whose sultan has asked Baldwin to come there. I have directed him not to move. He is ten miles from Datto. It is my purpose to have an interview with Gen. Davis. I will go on the Hancock, which leaves here today for Malabang with a battalion of the Tenth infantry. It is our purpose to show a considerable force of troops to the lake Mcros, converse with the Dattos, and then retire the troops by different trails to Malabang and Barang, thereafter to send expeditions occasionally to the lake. We supposed Ganasi 35 miles from Malabang, but it is actually a short 21. It is not necessary to overcome opposition to advance to the present location of the troops; 775 men with Baldwin and two troops of cavalry dismounted 12 miles in the rear. Every effort will be made to prevent a general war. Davis says that the situation this time is very favorable."

Lord Kelvin to Visit Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 25.—Lord Kelvin, the English scientist, will visit Cornell university and address the students Friday, May 2. He will be the guest of President Schurman. Dean H. R. Thurston of Sibley college, who has known Lord Kelvin for 20 years, will give a reception in his honor.

Retailer Getting His Precious "Quarter" from the Big Packer's Warehouse.

STORM CLEAVES PATH THROUGH A MISSOURI TOWN

Three Dead, Six Fatally Hurt, and Heavy Property Damage.

FIFTY BUILDINGS ARE DEMOLISHED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Joplin, Mo., April 25.—A tornado struck this city at 4:45 p. m. today. Three deaths and six persons fatally injured are the casualties reported. Meager reports from Galena, Kan., and Webb City and Carterville, Mo., indicate great damage. The damage in this city is estimated at $300,000. Houses were blown away and the city strewn with the wreckage of the storm. The stores suffered heavy damage from broken plate glass and floods.

THE DEAD.

ESTHER HUNTER, killed by falling timbers.
MARTHA CAPE, colored, died from fright.
WILLIAM JONES.

FATALLY INJURED.

BIDWELL HUNTER.
MRS. ANNA HUNTER.
MRS. MARION HICKS.
KRUGER, at Villa Heights, three miles west of Joplin.
F. B. KELLEY, at Googoo mines, three miles west.

The number of buildings destroyed is estimated at 50. The worst fury of the storm was felt in the suburbs west of Joplin.

It is feared that the small mining camps at Central City and Cave Springs, four miles west of here, have suffered much loss, as apparently they were in the path of the storm.

No Rain for Seven Months.

TOPEKA, KAS., April 25.—A fierce north wind, carrying clouds of dust and low temperature, has been blowing in Kansas since noon today. There is no indication of rain and the wheat fields are drifting badly. The effect on all growing crops is unfavorable, but as the wind has been cool, no particular damage has been done. A dispatch from Lyon says that no rain has fallen there for seven months.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 25.—The wind has been blowing a hurricane all day over Eastern Oklahoma, and the thermometer tonight dropped 20 degrees. A norther carrying clouds of dust is driving a blinding storm, the most destructive in years.

Fatality at Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, April 25.—An unusually heavy windstorm, which struck this city this evening, killed one person and injured a number of others, unroofed a number of buildings and broke many skylights. There was a heavy downpour of rain. Street cars were stopped for an hour, wires and signs were blown down in all directions.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 25.—A terrific wind, reaching at times a velocity of 60 miles an hour, prevailed at Lincoln throughout the afternoon and into the night. But little damage was done. There was a slight fall of rain. All kinds of weather conditions prevailed in adjacent towns. In York county there was a drenching rain followed by a heavy snow. In Gresley county hailstones fell of sufficient size to strip trees and kill poultry and young stock.

Sioux City in Darkness.

SIOUX CITY, IA., April 25.—Sioux City was in darkness after noon today. Dense, greenish clouds shut out the sun. All stores used artificial light and the business districts had the appearance of evening. For a time the wind blew 72 miles an hour and considerable damage was done. A very heavy rain, which turned to snow, fell over this section, and is of immense benefit to crops.

AMERICUS MEN TO HONOR GRANT AGAIN TONIGHT

Arrangements Completed for the Greatest Event in Club's History.

TOASTMASTER KNOX HERE

Other Noted Men from Washington Will Be Here This Morning—Visit to Be Made to Homestead—Handsome Decorations at the Hotel.

Attorney General P. C. Knox, who is to be toastmaster at the annual Grant's birthday banquet of the Americus Republican club of Pittsburgh, at the Hotel Henry tonight, stepped from the Pennsylvania limited at the East Liberty station at 9 o'clock last night. He is the first of the special guests from Washington to put in an appearance. He left the train alone, and no one met him. He drove to the Hotel Schenley, did not register, and received no callers after his arrival.

Mr. Knox and the other Americus club guests from Washington would arrive this morning. He denied the rumor circulated Thursday night that the President might be induced to attend at the last minute.

Secretary Shaw and Postmaster General Payne, with Congressman Littlefield, will leave Washington tonight," said the attorney general, when he arrived at East Liberty, "and they will remain only over tomorrow night. I will be unable to stay longer than that." Mr. Knox made part of the trip over the mountains with Robert Pitcairn of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Visitors to Inspect Homestead.

Postmaster General H. C. Payne, Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw and Congressman Charles E. Littlefield of Maine will reach Pittsburgh shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. John L. Shaw, president of the Americus club, went to Washington yesterday morning to escort the party to Pittsburgh.

They will be driven at once to the Hotel Henry, where breakfast will be served in private and at which time some of the prominent members of the club will be introduced. At 9:30 o'clock the distinguished party will board the trolley car of Vice President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and go to the Carnegie steel works at Homestead. They will return to the Henry in time for luncheon.

The afternoon will be spent quietly in resting and preparing for the reception and banquet. The reception will commence at 6 o'clock and will last for half an hour, when the banquet will commence in the large new ball room of the hotel.

Decorations Will Be Handsome.

The hotel will be very handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion. The walls of the ball room will be hung with red, white and blue bunting and the tables will be perfect bowers of fresh cut flowers. The breakfast room, the rooms set aside for the distinguished party and the parlors to be used for the reception will all be tastefully decorated. Contrary to custom but few palms will be used, as there is not room enough to allow any floor space away.

In former years these Grant banquets have generally run far into the night. Even last year, when the day fell on Saturday, it lasted past midnight. This year an effort will be made to finish it by midnight.

Attorney General Knox will act as toastmaster. Congressman Littlefield will respond to the principal toast, "Grant." Secretary Shaw has chosen for his subject, "Governmental Evolution," and his ability as a speaker insures a fine address. Postmaster General Payne will speak on "The Men of Our Times."

This banquet will be the largest one the club has ever given. Arrangements have been made for 600 people to sit down at table, and there is every indication that all places will be occupied.

These at the Head Table.

At the toastmaster's table, beside Attorney General Knox, will sit H. C. Frick, Senator M. S. Quay, Postmaster General Payne, Judge James H. Reed, Congressman Littlefield, John I. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Robert Pitcairn, W. J. Mustin, James McCrea, the Rev. R. S. Holmes, D. D., John Dinning, Max G. Leslie, Col. A. J. Logan, John B. Barbour, Jr., W. M. Kech, Samuel McElroy, Col. Samuel Moody and George S. Houghton. This leaves three vacant places, which have not been filled yet.

Attorney General John P. Elkin, who is a member of the club, has been invited to stand in the receiving line during the reception and it is possible that he will occupy one of the places at the toastmaster's table in case he attends the banquet.

TWO MORE BODIES FOUND

White Woman, Supposed to Be Mrs. Breeze of Uniontown, Ky., Taken from the River.

CAIRO, ILL., April 25.—Two bodies were taken from the wreck of the steamer City of Pittsburgh today. One was that of a white woman, so badly burned that positive identification was impossible. From the location in which the body was found it was supposed to be that of Mrs. Clay Breeze of Uniontown, Ky.

Later in the day another body was recovered from the wreck. It was that of a colored man and remains unidentified. The search will continue daily.

ANOTHER BOAT FIRE.

Ironton, Ohio Passengers Saved from Burning Vessel at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—The steamboat Sunrise of the Red River line burned at her wharf here today. She had a number of passengers, all of them Louisiana, except Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson of Ironton, O.

The fire spread rapidly and some of the passengers and crew had narrow escapes, but all were saved. The boat carried considerable freight, which was badly damaged. The Sunrise was valued at $25,000 with insurance of $12,000.

BURGLAR EXCEEDINGLY POLITE AS HE LOOTED SWISSVALE HOME.

"Ah, good morning. Please don't arise or let me disturb you. Do not excite yourself in the least, I beg of you, as my stay will be short."

So said a young man who called upon Mrs. William Meredith of Whipple street, Swissvale, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Meredith was sound asleep beside her husband when the young man called, and was so astonished when he opened the door that she was powerless to move. All she could do was to lie still and look.

The young man appeared to be less than 25 years of age, was neatly dressed, wore a hat jauntily on the side of his head, and smoked a cigarette. He looked over the dresser, picking over the little articles of jewelry, and took what he wanted, "simply as souvenirs," he said.

Two hair rings were tied together with a piece of narrow ribbon. He slowly untied the bow, and placing the ribbon on a door knob, pleasantly said he would leave it as a memento of his visit, politely bade Mrs. Meredith "good morning," and went down stairs and out the door, gaily whistling, "I Don't Care If Yo' Never Come Back."

Mrs. Meredith then gave the alarm. A search of the house revealed that it had been completely ransacked and articles to the value of $100 taken. Cigarette stubs showed that he must have been in the house at least an hour.

HUNT HAS STARTED FOR BACK TAXES

ALLEGHENY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE BEGINS AN INVESTIGATION.

Controller and Solicitor Directed to Learn Why Certain Corporations and Firms Have Been Derelict—Street Car Companies to Be Asked for a Reckoning.

The sub-committee on finance of Allegheny councils appointed to inquire into the indebtedness of corporations, firms and individuals to the city held a meeting last night and learned that there are thousands of dollars due the city from corporations, firms and individuals. The committee purposes to find out why this money has not been paid over to the city.

City Controller Brown was closely catechised regarding his methods of collecting moneys from corporations and others and he and the city solicitor had a slight tilt as to which of them is responsible for the non-payment of certain claims.

The first claim considered was that against the Millvale, Sharpsburg & Etna Railway Company, which should pay to the city from $20 to $40 a year for each car run through the city. Controller Brown stated that the company had only paid the car tax for the year 1895.

"Who is supposed to see that these taxes are paid to the city?" asked Mr. Hendricks of Controller Brown.

"The city solicitor should see to it," said the controller.

"Not until such delinquency has been reported to me by you," retorted Mr. Lang, the solicitor. "I am not supposed to know who has or has not paid to the city or what they owe until I am told so by you," Mr. Lang continued.

The controller was ordered to notify the street railway company that it must settle inside of 30 days or suit for the back taxes will be instituted.

A resolution was adopted instructing the ordinance officer and the superintendent of the bureau of engineering and surveys to report to the committee the exact number of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles owned by all companies in the city.

A resolution was also adopted authorizing the controller to request the Pittsburgh Railways Company to report to him a detailed statement as to all the cars run each day in the city and the gross receipts of all its subsidiary companies operating in the city. The complaint is that this company has heretofore sent the controller a check for a lump sum. This is very unsatisfactory to the committee.

City Solicitor Lang was instructed to look up all the ordinances relative to taxes to be paid to the city for franchises and privileges and report a detailed list of the corporations, firms and individuals so taxed to the committee. Mr. Lang was also instructed to ascertain under what law, if any, railroads were exempt from taxation on property not included in the 60 feet in width accorded them by right of eminent domain. It is claimed that the Pennsylvania Company has property in Allegheny the assessed valuation of which is $5,000,000, while the company pays taxes only on $1,000,000.

THE WEATHER.

Venturesome maidens, on shopping bent, had better carry their umbrellas today. If the word of the government weather official is verified, "Old Sol" and "Jupiter Pluvius" will alternate in ascendancy during the day. Those rumored dens of snakes in the vicinity of McKees Rocks are likely to get their real awakening also, for the atmospheric conditions are favorable for subterranean disturbance. It might also be timely to recall that iron trolley poles are not healthy leaning places in such fearsome times. The temperature will be several degrees warmer than yesterday's, and the sun will be very warm when not obscured by clouds.

Time of sunrise today..... 5:08 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 6:48 p. m.

Daily report of yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.20	50	45	S.E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.76	65	48	S.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature,	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	63	69	71	59	80	73
Minimum	43	47	61	49	53	50
Mean	53	58	66	54	69	62
Precipitation	0	0	.87	.72	.68	0

Maximum temperature, 5 p. m..... 65
Minimum temperature, 7 a. m..... 47
Mean temperature..... 58
Normal temperature for 31 years..... 55
Excess in temperature for the day..... 3
Excess in temperature since April 1..... 24
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 46
Normal precipitation for 31 years..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Excess in precipitation for the day..... .10
Excess in precipitation since April 1..... .21
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 1.82

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Forecast: Ohio—Showers Saturday; much cooler, southwest winds and gales along the lake; Sunday, fair; brisk west winds.

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Saturday; cooler in west portion; Sunday, fair with cooler weather in east portion; brisk to high southeast winds, becoming west.

West Virginia—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, fair; south winds, becoming west.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	65 Cloudy	Omaha	38 Rain
Cincinnati	80 Pt.dy	Rapid City	48 Pt.dy
Cleveland	76 Pt.dy	Dodge City	56 Clear
Cairo	76 Cloudy	N. Platte	50 Clear
Indianapolis	80 Clear	Cheyenne	46 Pt.dy
Columbus	76 Clear	Salt L. City	54 Clear
Grd. Haven	46 Rain	Denver	54 Clear
Washton	56 Cloudy	Marquette	38 Rain
Des Moines	48 Cloudy	Havre	64 Clear
Chicago	52 Cloudy	Huron	46 Cloudy
Louisville	82 Cloudy	St. Paul	42 Rain
Memphis	76 Cloudy	Chattanooga	80 Clear
Vicksburg	76 Cloudy	Kansas City	72 Pt.dy
St. Louis	74 Cloudy	Abilene	80 Cloudy
Helena	46 Cloudy	New Orleans	72 Cloudy
Bismarck	50 Clear	Buffalo	50 Rain
Qu'Appelle	50 Clear	Philadelp'a	50 Cloudy
Calgary	34 Pt.dy		

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Furst Bismarck	
Cherbourg		Columbia.
Moville		Tunisian.
Fayal	Aller	
Havre	La Champagne	
Singapore		Mayune.
New York	Furnessia	Cymric.
Moville		Ethiopia.
Boulogne		Rotterdam.
Queenstown		New England.
Southampton		Columbia.
Liverpool	Germanic	
Flamburg	Deutschland	
Hamburg	Graf Waldersee	
New York	La Savoie	
New York	Hekla	

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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RULES OF VOTING CONTEST.

Ballots must be filled out with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county; those of each series must be sent in before midnight of the 15th and last day of each month. The party will be composed of 25 teachers; 12 from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, 6 from Allegheny county outside the cities and 7 from outside of Allegheny county. All expenses will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph and each member of the party will receive $50 in cash. The tour will occupy more than six weeks and cover the most interesting portions of England, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Contest closes May 31.

CAROL NORTON TOLD OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Large Audience at Carnegie Institute Last Night Listened Attentively to Interesting Address.

Carol Norton of New York, a teacher in the Christian Science faith, delivered a free lecture at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last night on Christian science. There were few vacant seats in the hall, the audience being an unusually large and fashionable one. The lecture lasted over an hour, and Mr. Norton was listened to with the closest attention throughout.

The lecturer devoted little of his time to descriptions of known cures by Christian science. His theory, our readers believe, and the authorities the Christian scientist found in the scriptures for his faith. The Church of God, he said, had no quarrel with medical men and others who held their views, and did not attempt to detract from their efforts for humanity. He challenged his audience, however, to compare the life of the average Christian scientist with that of the average Christian.

The lecture was held under the auspices of the First Church of God of Pittsburgh. Mr. Norton was introduced in a very happy fashion by Col. Samuel Harden Church. Col. Church spoke in part as follows:

When the ladies who have arranged this lecture invited me to make the introduction, I breathed a fear that I was to be called upon, because there is no one here tonight who knows less about Christian Science than I do. But when they assured me that "there was nothing in it that would hurt me," I timidly consented to come. My information concerning Christian Science has been gathered in part from its critics, Mark Twain, Mr. Dooley, and others of graver aspect, and in part from some who, I think you will permit me to say in all candor, are its over-zealous devotees. On the one hand I have heard the most extravagant denunciation, and on the other hand the most exaggerated claims.

Some extreme things in relation to medicine and surgery have been reported in the name of Christian Science which I am wholly unable to understand. Now, to get away from both critics and devotees, and listen attentively to the authoritative voice of Christian Science is the purpose of the audience that has assembled here tonight. Surely a system which has so many faithful and intelligent followers must have divine truth at the bottom of its belief. What that truth is in its fulness, we shall shortly hear. Faith come by hearing. Indeed, in this material age, when the ambition of so many is for luxury and wealth, it is a blessed thing that good men and women should strive for the development on this green earth of a higher spiritual life and a larger Christian faith.

The divine light has pierced the human heart and impelled it to action in many varied ways since the time of Abraham. The day has long since passed when men may scoff at its manifestation. Let every man follow to its ultimate end and his footsteps will not go far astray. In all kindness, then, and sympathy, and with open minds whether we be for it or against it, we shall listen to one who is well grounded in that faith which has been a healing solace to thousands of the best men and women of the world.

A full synopsis of Mr. Norton's address will be published in tomorrow's issue of The Sunday Gazette.

CALLED HER HUSBAND TO SEE HER DYING

Mrs. Annie Flick Stopped Housecleaning to Go and Buy the Acid That She Drank.

Mrs. Annie Flick committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid, dying in front of her husband whom she had followed into the room after taking the poison. She lived with her husband, David M. Flick, an oil driller, in Maple avenue, Crapolis. To Deputy Coroner J. B. Black, who investigated the death, one witness said that Mrs. Flick had complained of her husband; other witnesses, among whom was the husband, said that the couple's home life had been very happy.

Flick has not been working for a short time, and yesterday he helped his wife to clean house. Mrs. Flick stopped work at 2 in the afternoon, donned a street dress, and asking her husband to attend to the children while she went down street, left the house. She returned shortly and went upstairs.

Presently Flick heard his wife calling him to come up immediately, and when he entered the room he found her lying on the bed, her lips discolored and a vial that had contained carbolic acid lying on the floor. He instantly called for assistance, but his wife died before medical aid could reach her and without making a statement.

Flick told the deputy coroner that she was his second wife; that they were married two years ago and had two children. His wife and he had never quarreled, he declared, and he was at a loss to account for her suicide. Other witnesses corroborated Flick's statement, but a Mrs. Sell, the next door neighbor, swore that some days ago Mrs. Flick came to her home and said that her husband had never properly supported her; that he had abused her and that she had had trouble with members of his first wife's family.

THE ALLEGED SUGAR CORNER TO BE PROBED

Senate Cuban Committee Agrees Upon a Substitute for the Teller Resolution.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The senate committee on Cuba today decided, if the senate consents, to investigate the methods of the American Sugar Refining Company, especially the charge that the greater part of the present crop of Cuban sugar was held by the trust of this country. The resolution was adopted, and the preamble upon which it is based follows:

Whereas, It has been currently reported that nearly the entire crop of Cuban sugar has been purchased and is now held by what is generally known as the "sugar trust," which is the principal consumer of raw sugar in the United States, and that any concessions given to the raisers of cane sugar in the island of Cuba, or any measures intended for their relief by admitting their sugar at reduced rates of duty into the United States, will only benefit the said sugar trust, and that the Cuban will receive no real benefit from such concessions; and,

Whereas, It is alleged that a large number of citizens of the United States have acquired large holdings of cane-producing lands in Cuba, and are now especially urging the reduction of duty on sugar, under the claim that such reduction will benefit the people of Cuba, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on relations with Cuba be and is hereby directed to make an investigation as to the truth of such charges and to report to the senate.

A provision was added empowering the committee to send for persons and papers, and a sub-committee, consisting of Senators Platt of Connecticut, Burnham and Teller, was appointed to hear the testimony. Senator Platt announced that it is his purpose to extend all facilities to those making the charge that the Cuban planters would not get the benefit of the proposed reduction in duties, to prove those charges, adding that he would do all in his power to render the inquiry exhaustive. The resolution as amended was introduced in the senate today as a substitute for the Teller resolution.

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We will show you the counterparts of what New York and Paris ladies are wearing—millinery they consider refined and becoming.

Many women are uncertain as to what becomes them and rely largely on our experienced and careful milliners. No matter how delighted any woman may be with a hat, unless it absolutely harmonizes with her contour of face we are apt to argue against her.

While we are sticklers for Paris styles, our own adaptations are often preferable because they have that effective simplicity which so becomes our American women.

This can be relied upon: *No more refined millinery can be found anywhere between our store and Paris.*

Just in ready for today, new Shirtwaist Hats and Promenade Hats.

100 newest styles Rough Braid Hats with smart bows and wings. $8. These are Phipps & Atcheson's latest.

Untrimmed Colonial shape Turbans, $2.50 each.

Untrimmed Hats in all the best shapes—each one an individual beauty—and the price only 50c.

Artificial Flower Wreaths—for brightly trimming children's hats—75c, $1, $1.50, $2.

Hundreds of children's hats designed in Paris and adapted to our American misses, $3.50 to $22.

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The demand is greater than the supply—stick a pin there, and remember what we said.

You'll be able to buy gaudy carts right along—but the genteel carts are going to be scarce.

Just got in another shipment—making the fourth or fifth this Spring. Never had a better business.

Sell you a tip-top cart for $5, and you won't be ashamed of it. And from $5 easily along to $30. This last cart is the one you'd pay about $35 for anywhere else.

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Black and tan broadcloth Capes—30 inches long—entirely lined with self colored taffeta—ruching of ribbon around neck—prices from $12.50 to $18.

Dressy Capes of broadcloth, finished with an appliqued border of cloth and net and ruching of net and ribbon. Also capes made of several rows of pleated liberty silk on taffeta foundation, with neck finish of ruche of same material. Prices $18 to $35.

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Men's Negligee Shirts for $1.

As satisfactory a dollar's worth as we ever gave to men. Would you believe we are more cautious about our dollar shirts than we are of the finer grades?

We aim to give you a shirt for $1 that would cost you $1.50 anywhere else.

Guess that aim is pretty generally known for we enjoy a handsome shirt business, and that's a fact.

Any color combination you like—but if you will take our word for it, choose the lighter colors.

Plain white if you don't like colors—white negligees—same price.

If you want to see the swellest negligee shirts made, hint to the salesman that you would be pleased to see those French negligees we brought over from Paris.

New Ribbons.

Direct importation from France. Notice we say direct. There's a big difference, when it comes to prices, between our direct ribbons and those coming over through regular importers—a wonderful difference.

This latest importation has in it stripes, plaids, satin liberties, taffetas, satin faced velvet ribbons, moire and gauze ribbons, in all widths—sold in an exceedingly popular range of prices.

Cheap Tables today—various ribbons, 15c, 20c, 25c a yard.

Many Remnants Half Price.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Only Safe Medicine for Babies.

The insides of babes-in-arms and little children are very delicate and tender. Mothers must not be reckless in the use of physics. There is only one gentle, perfect, safe medicine for babies:

"Cascarets are fine for ladies with infants, as they keep both mother and child from becoming bilious. I use them daily in my practice."—Dr. A. R. Griffin, Stubblefield, Tex.

"I found Cascarets, in the case of my baby, who is not very strong, the very best medicine I ever used. They do just what you recommend."—Mrs. S. M. Chapman, Stephens Mills, N.Y.

"I have become a firm believer in the efficacy of Cascarets. Even my baby boy likes them."—Mrs. Lida Corman, Jersey City.

"I think Cascarets splendid. They have benefited me greatly. My baby was afflicted with croup, and Cascarets afforded instant relief."—Mrs. Ella Ziegler, Delta, Ohio.

"Mamma has used Cascarets and received great benefit. She thinks they are wonderful, and gave them to our baby before he was three years old."—Alice Sewell, 261 Eighth St., So. Boston.

"Our baby was sick and we were advised to try Cascarets. He was entirely cured. We cannot say too much in praise of Cascarets."—Mrs. Mollie Bowman, Metropolis, Ill.

"Cascarets are indispensable for young children and always bring best results."—Nancy Joyce, P. M., Wesley, S. D.

"Cascarets work easy and without pain. I have given them to my babies with splendid results."—Mrs. K. Beitag, St. Louis, Mo.

Mamma takes a CASCARET, baby gets the benefit. Isn't that good sense? The sweet, palatable Candy Cathartic Cascaret, eaten by the nursing mother, not only regulates her system and increases her flow of milk, but makes her milk mildly purgative. Baby gets the effect diluted and as part of its regular, natural food;—no violence—no danger—perfectly natural results. No more sour curds in baby's stomach, no more wind, colic, restless nights.

Cascarets

Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. Genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. 99

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

FRANCE IS NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY GERMANY

Ranking Officers of Army and Navy to Visit This Country.

WARSHIPS ALSO COMING

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 25.—The following is the list of the members of the French mission to the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, May 24, as communicated to the United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, today:

Gen. Brugere, commander-in-chief of the French army, vice president of the superior council of war and inspector general; Gen. De Chalandar, one of whose ancestors was a lieutenant of Rochambeau; Lieut. Col. Hermite; Capt. Poilloue de Saint-Mars, son of the well-known and popular general of that name who died a few years ago; Capt. Lasson; Vice Admiral Fournier, who commanded the French Mediterranean squadron last year and who is now a member of the superior naval council, and two naval lieutenants, who have not yet been chosen; M. Jean Guillemin, sub-chief of the bureau of the foreign minister, M. Delcasse; M. Robert de Billy, a member of the bureau of the ministry of foreign affairs.

Count Paul de Lafayette, who is now in the United States, will represent the Lafayette family, with the Vicomte de Chambrun, secretary of the French embassy at Berlin, who will also form part of the French foreign office delegation.

Will Send an Orator.

In addition to the foregoing the French government has decided to send a delegate to represent the ministry of public instruction, and the minister has chosen Alfred Croisset, dean of the faculty of letters, who is regarded as one of the finest orators and writers in France.

Deep interest is displayed in the unveiling by President Loubet. It was due to his personal initiative that Gen. Brugere was appointed military head of the mission.

Gen. Brugere, while for many years chief of the military household of the late President Carnot, became very popular with the members of the American colony here, and in recognition of his American sympathies a banquet at which Whitelaw Reid, who was then United States minister to France, presided, was given in his honor and an address was presented to him which Mr. Reid said would serve as an excellent recommendation if he ever visited the United States.

To Come on Battleship.

In order to invest the mission with greater brilliancy its members will be conveyed to the United States on the battleship Gaulois, which will sail from Toulon May 5. The commander of the Gaulois, naturally, will assist at the dedication.

The sending of a special naval delegation headed by an officer of Admiral Fournier's high rank, instead of appointing Admiral Servan, the commander of the French squadron in West Indian waters, as first mooted, is a further indication that the government is sparing no pains to make the Franco-American demonstration a thorough success.

Wanted Debts Paid.

PRAGUE, BOHEMIA, April 25.—Special Cable.)—After the guests had assembled to witness the wedding ceremony today, Prince Stanislaus Radziwill refused to marry the Countess Henrietta Chotek, a sister-in-law of the heir presumptive, because her relation refused to pay the prince's debts, amounting to over $500,000.

Searching for a Lost Ship.

GLASGOW, April 25.—The British third class cruiser Bellona left the Clyde this morning to search for the Allan line steamer Huronian, which sailed from Glasgow February 11 for St. Johns, N. B., and has not since been heard of.

FINLANDERS REFUSE TO SERVE THE RUSSIANS

RUSSIANS PATTERN AFTER THE CHINESE

Cry Is Raised by Workingmen Against the "Foreign Devil."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The minister of the interior, M. Von Plehwe, has gone south in order to personally investigate the disorders in Southern Russia.

Reliable information received here from Moscow shows that the labor movement there has assumed most dangerous forms. There have been many factory fires in Moscow and in the southern provinces, supposedly of incendiary origin, and factories have been placarded with "Boxer-like" posters, calling on the workmen to rise up against the "foreign devils," as the foreign managers and foremen are termed. These posters further declare that "cold steel and hot lead are cheap."

The managers referred to have been subjected to various indignities on the part of their own employes. The English words "foreign devils" are frequently heard in the street.

ALARMING REPORTS OF HOLLAND'S QUEEN

In Official Circles It Is Not Believed That Wilhelmina's Condition Is Improving.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

AMSTERDAM, April 25.—In official circles no amelioration of Queen Wilhelmina's condition is admitted and her doctors' admission that she is not sleeping well is taken as a bad sign. It is alleged that the dispatches from the royal family concerning the queen's condition differ substantially from the medical bulletins on the subject.

It is reported that the queen is restive under the liquid diet treatment and has insisted that her nurses give her solid food. In this respect, however, her doctors are inexorable.

The queen mother has great difficulty in pacifying the patient. It is ascertained that the doctors have advised the queen mother, for the sake of her own health, to relax her vigilance and take a daily walk or drive. These outings, therefore, are no indication that her majesty is progressing favorably.

ADMITS THE CHARGES.

Counsel for Gen. Smith Says Client Did Order Samar Made a "Howling Wilderness."

MANILA, April 25.—The trial by court-martial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, began today. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton presided. Col. Charles A. Woodruff, counsel for the defense, said he desired to simplify the proceedings.

He was willing to admit that Gen. Smith gave instructions to Maj. Waller to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness, that he wanted everybody killed capable of bearing arms and that he did specify all over 10 years of age, as the Samar boys of that age were equally as dangerous as their elders.

Capt. David D. Porter, marine corps, and Lieut. John H. A. Day, marine corps, were the only two witnesses examined. Their testimony developed nothing new.

To Succeed Gen. Vannovski.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—M. Senger, assistant minister of education, has been gazetted acting-minister of education, succeeding Gen. Vannovski. Gen. Vannovski was appointed minister of education after the murder of M. Bogiolhoff in 1901. The general resigned the office April 23, owing, it is said, to opposition to his suggested educational reforms in Russia.

Attempts to Draft Troops Ended in Serious Riots.

COSSACKS ARE MERCILESS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The patriotic leaders of Finland and others there declare that the government distorts every report of the disorders in Finland with the view in the near future of proclaiming martial law. This opinion is apparently borne out by an imperial rescript, signed on Sunday last, in which the period for recruiting is extended and the Finns are warned against failure to obey the military regulations.

The recruiting law is the origin of the present trouble. The communes refused to co-operate in failing to select representatives for the recruiting boards, whereupon the government arbitrarily imposed heavy fines on the communes. Tammerfors was fined 35,000 marks; Helsingfors, 30,000 marks, and six others from 14,000 marks to 22,500 marks.

The reports show the unvarying failure of the recruits to take the oath and the attitude of Winborg resulted in riots and collisions similar to those which occurred at Helsingfors. Out of 150 recruits enrolled only 32 appeared and they were all rejected for physical defects. In many of the communes nobody appeared and at Ny Karleby only one man, a cripple, presented himself.

Such is the practical working of the law which Gen. Bobrikoff, the governor, declared the people welcomed with enthusiasm.

The official report of the Helsingfors riot minimized the injuries sustained by the citizens and exaggerated the casualties of the troops. The authorities apparently gave the Cossacks free rein. They invaded private houses, in many cases, far from the scene of the disturbances, beating and slashing indiscriminately. They rode through the porticos of the great Protestant church, forced a physician to jump out of a window of his own home, beat women and children and cripples and nearly killed a cab man who was a mile from the scene of the riots.

The people of Heisingfors are preparing to petition the czar to withdraw the Cossacks.

Emigration from Finland is proceeding at an unprecedented rate. It exceeded 15,000 persons during 1901 and the number of emigrants now ranges from 500 to 1,500 a week.

Ruined by Airship Craze.

BERLIN, April 25.—Count Zeppelin, the aeronaut, has been ruined financially by his experiments with airships. He is unable to obtain any further support in Germany for his projects, and he is breaking up the old frame works of his airships. He has sold five tons of aluminum.

FLASHES FROM THE CABLE.

HAMBURG—Prince Henry's fleet has left here and will cruise along the coast of Ireland.

MANILA—Lieut. Day of the marine corps, who was tried by court-martial for cruelty in the island of Samar, has been acquitted.

PARIS—The physicians report that Kenyon V. Painter of Cleveland, O., who has been seriously ill here for several days, is now out of danger.

HONGKONG—Reports have been received of a bloody battle near Nan-Ning on April 22, between imperial troops and a large force of rebels. The report states that the rebels were routed and their leader captured.

ST. PETERSBURG—A report has been circulated that a plot has been discovered against the life of Pobedonostseff, the head of the Holy Synod. Detectives have been sent to London to ferret out the center of the plot.

OTTAWA, CAN.—Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding, members of the cabinet, have denied the statement made in the house of commons Thursday night to the effect that the Dominion government is endeavoring to sell the Intercolonial railway.

Flint Spar-Clay Combine---Mercer Is Not for Elkin

FLINT, SPAR AND CLAY PLANTS COMBINE

POTTERIES AFFECTED

New Organization Purposes to Control the Entire Market.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 25.—A combination of flint, spar and clay manufacturers has just been effected in this city by William S. Hancock, Baker Gummere, Jr., and Hugh H. Hamil of Trenton, which will in the future control the market of the country for these materials under the name of Golding Sons & Co. of this city.

One of the main branches of the new concern will be the Eureka Flint and Spar Company, whose mines are controlled by Thropp Sons & Company and are located in Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Maine and Connecticut. The new concern proposes to control the market for flint, spar and clays, all necessary for the pottery business, and it is gradually securing control of all the smaller concerns in this business.

The new company is capitalized at $1,000,000 and the main offices are to be located in this city.

STOPPING FAST TRAINS.

New Electric Apparatus Does It Without the Engineer Turning a Hand—Object of Tests.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The tests of the speed airbrake by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are still going on. Up to this time no attempt has been made to acquire a high speed, as it has been deemed advisable to get all the data as to the distance in which the train can be stopped when it is going at the speed which a passenger train usually travels. At least 200 tests will be made before anything will be done in running and stopping at high speed.

The main object of the tests is to fix a definite rule to ascertain the proper distance to place signals. All the tests are being made with automatic instruments. At certain points along the line electrical devices have been placed which shut off the steam on the locomotive and at the same time apply the speed brakes. The engineer has nothing to do with the stopping of the train. All he is told to do is to run at a certain speed, and when the part of the line is reached on which the electrical appliances have been placed, the train is stopped without the aid of the engineer.

Besides this, all data is automatically registered. It can easily be ascertained at what speed the train is going when the brake is applied, how long it takes and the distance covered to bring the train to a full stop.

It is believed that some time next week an effort will be made to get up a speed of at least 100 miles, and possibly 110 miles an hour.

QUAY CONDEMNED.

Legislative Board of Railway Employes Takes Exception to Action on Chinese Exclusion.

READING, PA., April 25.—At this afternoon's session of the legislative board of railway employes, the action of Senator Quay on the Chinese exclusion bill was condemned. The voting machine for all elections in this state was favored. The legislative committee was instructed to act in harmony with the State Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers in all matters affecting the working people at the next session of the legislature.

A number of candidates from the legislature favorable to workingmen were indorsed and the course of others at the last session condemned. J. M. Weller, secretary of the board of Manch Chunk, was indorsed for senator. It was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting in Harrisburg next September.

OFFICER ARRESTED.

Chief of Police of Grafton, W. Va., Charged With Inhuman Treatment of His Daughter.

GRAFTON, W. VA., April 25.—(Special.)—On the complaint of Dr. Alex. Leeds, local officer of the Humane society, Capt. Oscar Riley, chief of police of Grafton, was placed under arrest this afternoon, charged with inhuman treatment of his 18-year-old daughter. On motion of the prosecution the case was continued until Monday afternoon on account of the prominence of the parties.

The case is causing a genuine sensation. Capt. Riley was appointed chief of police April 1 by a Democratic council and mayor. He was placed under bond of $200 for appearance.

ODD FELLOWS REJOICE.

Eighty-Third Anniversary of the American Organization Celebrated Last Night at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The 83d anniversary of the American organization of Odd Fellows was observed tonight in this city by a great demonstration participated in by members of the order throughout Blair and surrounding counties.

A street parade, in which several thousand men participated, was followed by an immense public meeting, where addresses were delivered by Dr. A. S. Stayer of Altoona; the Hon. A. C. Cable of Covington, O., grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge; and Grand Patriarch Thomas F. Grose of Philadelphia.

KLEIN RETURNS, BUT NOT TO BE MAYOR

Says if His Friends Insist He Will Leave Uhrichsville for Good.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., April 25.—Charles C. Klein, who ran away from Uhrichsville, O., to keep from being sworn into the office of mayor, to which he was nominated and elected against his will, left for home at noon today after having received the assurance of his friends that no further effort would be made to force the office upon him.

"If they do not keep their word and quit bothering me," said Mr. Klein, "I will leave the town for good. I spend a goodly portion of each year in the south anyhow for the benefit of my health, and am in no condition to assume official duties or listen to the troubles of other people. When it comes to that, I have troubles of my own. But I am going back home now, confident that my good friends, who have forced this nomination and election upon me, will follow my wishes and not press it any further."

OUT OF SCHOOL.

The Commencement Exercises of Several Ohio High Schools Were Held Last Night.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 25.—(Special.)—The fourth annual commencement of Bloomingdale High school was held this evening, the class address being made by the Rev. J. A. Rutledge. The graduates were Frederick Porter, Maud Parks, Ina Hoobler and Bessie Merryman.

WOODFIELD, O., April 25.—(Special.)—The graduates of the High school at commencement this evening were Sallie Davidson, Hallie Thornberry, May Mann, Alice Holmes, Gussie Okey, Grace Harper, Will Mooney, Earl Bittner and Eugene Smith.

HANNIBAL, O., April 25.—(Special.)—The graduates at the High school commencement were Henrietta J. Voegelty, Oscar A. Fisher, Nellie L. Voegelty, Ora E. Boston. The address was made by the Hon. L. D. Bonebrake.

SHARON, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The 19th annual commencement of the Sharon High school will be held June 5. The class numbers eight, as follows: Miss Susan Nichols, Charles Stockton, Ralph Ewing, Evan Lewis, John Beck, Harry T. Stevenson, John Wilkes and Louis Keck.

NEW CASTLE PURCHASE.

Local Business Men Preparing to Open Territory on New Line of B., R. and P. Railroad.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—The South New Castle Land Company, an organization just formed by local men, today concluded a deal for the purchase of $40,000 worth of land in the new South New Castle borough and adjacent territory.

The stockholders are Dr. T. Y. Williams, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Lloyd, Dr. Daniel Evans, T. P. Williams, John Lewis, Nathaniel Williams, the Hon. John B. Brown, William E. Evans, Paul Lewis, Sampson Moore, Thomas Sadler, David Howell, the Rev. I. H. Lurfee, Evan McNeil, William J. Davies, David Elias, Sr., Harry Ayres and David Donna. The property purchased is near the new line being constructed by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, which will eventually be the main line from this city direct to Butler.

RAILROAD SOLD.

Control of Barberton Belt Line Secured by Pennsylvania, B. & O. and Erie Railroads.

AKRON, O., April 25.—(Special.)—A deal was concluded in this city today by which the ownership of the Barberton Belt Line railway will pass to the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and Erie companies. The road was built in 1890 and has about 25 miles of track, including an extension to Fairlawn, a distance of seven miles, where it taps the Northern Ohio.

The consideration is understood to be about $1,000,000, which will yield an enormous profit to the owners.

Charters Granted Yesterday.

HARRISBURG, April 25. — Charters were issued at the state department today as follows:

Sharon Supply Company, Sharon, capital $10,000; directors, John Stevenson, Jr., Klaus J. Steiner, J. E. White, Sharon; G. H. Flinn, Pittsburgh; George W. Darr, New York.

Dintenfass Manufacturing Company, Pittsburgh, capital $10,000.

Northeastern Warehouse Company Philadelphia, capital $250,000.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000; directors, John W. Herron, A. J. Kelly, Jr., George D. Edwards, Pittsburgh.

Strikers Are Tired Out.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 25.—A committee of the striking employes of the American Bridge Company informed General Manager Hunter today that the strike had been declared off. The former employes will be reinstated, excepting those whose places have been filled, and the entire plant will resume operations next Monday.

Negro Charged With Theft.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Clarence Mitchell, a negro porter at the Central hotel, was arrested today charged with breaking open the cash drawer in the hotel office and stealing $450. None of the money has been found.

ASSAULT AT CANTON.

Two Well-Known Men Were Set Upon and Wounded by Three Thugs.

CANTON, O., April 25.—John Unkefer and James Neely, well-known farmers living near Malvern, the latter ex-clerk of court of Carroll county, appeared at the police station early this morning, smeared with blood and with wounds which required a surgeon's care.

They said they had been assaulted by three men, who tried to rob them at Cherry and Tuscarawas streets, two of the leading thoroughfares of the city. Three men have been arrested on suspicion of the assault.

DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Luzerne County Democrats Select Men to Represent Them at Erie.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 25.—At a meeting of the Third Legislative District Democratic committee this afternoon the following were elected delegates to the state convention: Ex-State Chairman John M. Garman, B. W. Davis, Tod Walsh and Isaac Weill. The question of fusion with the Independent Republicans on the state ticket was condemned as not being feasible.

SHARON PAPER IS NOW AGAINST ELKIN

"MANLY STAND" AMUSING

Conservative Republicans Say He Cannot Carry Mercer County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., April 25.—Much surprise was manifested here yesterday when the Sharon Eagle jumped the fence and roasted John P. Elkin in the following manner, editorially:

"The delegates from Mercer county to the Republican state convention are men of sound sense. They are not likely to be swayed by the slush that is being printed about the statesmanship of Elkin. His alleged manly stand against being ordered out, dealt out or traded out, is really amusing. He belongs to the dealing, trading class of politicians, for which the present administration at Harrisburg has become notorious. The people are thoroughly disgusted and demand a new deal. A candidate is needed who is big enough and broad-minded enough to fill the position with the ability which the high office requires."

Editor Whitehead is a member of the McKinley club, which sometime ago indorsed Elkin and, a few weeks after, rescinded the resolution on account of the Indiana man's stand with regard to oleomargarine legislation. It is the opinion of the conservative Republicans of this city that Elkin could not carry the county if he were nominated. The laboring class, it is claimed, would not be for him because of his oleo record.

Died to Save a Cow.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Scott, the 12-year-old son of S. W. Hutchison of Nashua, five miles from here, was struck and instantly killed this afternoon by the southbound Pennsylvania passenger train, due here at 5 o'clock. He was running to save his father's cow, which was on the track, and was himself caught. His body was thrown 90 feet into a field.

Married at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 25.—(Special.)—Chester W. Walker and Edna May Carrick of Pittsburgh; Robert S. Carroll and Bessie Treasure of Homestead; Fred W. Morgan and Annie E. Laughrey of Jeannette, and David Searson and Florence Getty of Pittsburgh were granted licenses and married here today.

Big Anthracite Coal Deal.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 25.—A big deal in the anthracite coal trade was consummated today. The Algonquin Coal Company sold its Pine Ridge and Laurel Run collieries to the Delaware & Hudson Company. The two mines have an output of 350,000 tons annually and employ about 1,000 men.

Won Allegheny Oratory Prize.

MEADVILLE, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—Robert Freeman won the $50 Parson prize in the Allegheny college oratorical contest tonight. He will represent Allegheny in the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in Meadville. His subject was "The Jew; A Man With a History."

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.—Leyda and Repfogle's store was badly damaged by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at $1,500.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A strike of journeymen painters is expected May 1. The contracting painters have refused to accept the demand of the journeymen for 32½ cents an hour.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The schools in the Fourth ward have been closed in attempt to check the spread of spinal meningitis, from which a number of children are suffering.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—In a fight with Luigi Capito, who formerly worked with him, George Davis, a blacksmith, was shot in the thigh. He was not seriously injured. Capito was captured by Chief of Police Horner at Coverts station.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA.—New Kensington lodge No. 512, B. P. O. E., is to have a new club house. Yesterday the members of the lodge paid the cash for two lots in Ninth street, and a building which is to cost $12,000, is to be started in the near future.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Jack Burke and Ford Rollins, from Catlettsburg, Ky., attempted to kidnap the 4-year-old daughter of James Stapleton last night. The attempt was unsuccessful and Burke and Rollins, who were captured, were held under heavy bonds for the grand jury.

OAKLAND, MD.—The Mountain Lake Water & Light Company, of which L. T. Yoder of Pittsburgh is president, has been restrained by an injunction from erecting poles and electric light wires along the streets of the park. Work has been stopped and the franchise has been given to a new company.

MCKEESPORT, PA.—Mrs. Samuel Robinson, who has been missing for two days, was discovered by two dogs near an abandoned reservoir on the outskirts of the city Thursday night. She was sitting on a rock and at first refused to return to her home, but was finally prevailed upon to change her mind.

ALLIANCE, O.—An anti-injunction labor demonstration under the auspices of the central labor union, will be held Saturday. Delegations will be here from Massillon, Canton, Youngstown, Akron, East Liverpool and Sebring. A number of prominent Ohio men will address the meeting.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Hazleton Man Arranges for Funeral, Hires a Band and Then Kills Himself.

HAZLETON, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—After arranging for his funeral with an undertaker and hiring a band to play a dirge at the obsequies, Martin Moski, aged 72 years, of this city, went home and killed himself by firing a shot through his brain.

He was despondent through ill health. Moski brought the first lot of foreign miners to this country 32 years ago.

PITTSBURGH'S NEW INDUSTRY.

Another Example of This City's Industrial and Inventive Enterprise.

GREENVILLE, MISS., April 25.—Mr. Thomas R. Morris of the American Cotton Picker Company of Pittsburgh has just closed here the first contracts ever made in the world for the picking of cotton by machinery. Mr. Morris states that he could have made contracts for any number of machines, as the planters are very anxious to secure them. The factory of the company at Pittsburgh is now in operation, constructing the machines for this season's work.

W. M. Laird Co.

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New Stock. New Location.
418 WOOD STREET.

KINDERGARTEN CONVENTION TO COME HERE NEXT

Pittsburgh Delegates Won in Fight for Big Meeting.

DELEGATES NUMBER 1,500

Is Now in Session in Boston, but Will Meet Here Next Spring. Noted Men and Women Take Part in Deliberations.

Pittsburgh has won the international kindergarten convention for 1903. Word was received in Pittsburgh last night to the great delight of all who are interested in the movement.

The delegates from the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, accompanied by their friends, went to Boston on Monday night to attend the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union and instructed to use every effort to bring the 1,500 delegates to Pittsburgh 12 months hence.

The Free Kindergarten association in this effort had the support of all the club women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, together with the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United States Daughters of 1812. Pittsburgh women supported the delegates, assuring them they would co-operate with them if their effort were successful. And Pittsburgh women will make good their word.

Miss Kate C. McKnight, though not a member of the Kindergarten association, is interested in all educational work, and said last evening:

"I am very glad that the next convention of the Kindergarten union is to be held in this city, for the reason that it will greatly assist the movement in this vicinity. The delegates to the Boston convention from this city have evidently accomplished great work, and we will be glad to give the convention a hearty welcome when the members come to Pittsburgh."

A Notable Organization.

Miss McKnight, as a representative woman and a Daughter of the American Revolution, voices the sentiment of all other women of Pittsburgh.

The International Kindergarten union is holding its ninth annual meeting in Boston this week, beginning on Thursday and closing tonight. The convention does not devote itself entirely to the kindergarten but to other branches of educational work as well. The union is composed of associations throughout the United States and Canada.

Nearly 1,500 delegates have been in attendance at the Boston meeting. Its total membership is over 7,000, comprising over 70 kindergarten associations.

Among the notable men and women who have addressed the convention in Boston are: Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university; Henry S. Pritchett, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Prof. Paul H. Hanus and Prof. Earl Barnes, and School Superintendents E. P. Seaver and T. M. Balliet. Miss Susan E. Blow, Mrs. Fanny B. Ames (Boston), Miss Anna W. Williams (Philadelphia), Miss Bertha Payne (Chicago), Miss Lucy Wheelock (Boston) and Mrs. J. H. Stannard (Boston).

Women Who Worked.

Mrs. William A. Herron is president of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association which through its efficient delegation has secured the next convention. The party of women from this city who used their best endeavors to secure it were Miss Sara H. Killikelly, Mrs. W. W. Card, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. A. V. Holmes, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. Nelson P. Reed, Miss Georgia Allison, Mrs. J. Palmer O'Neill and Miss Ruth Tappan.

The subject, "Kindergarten Training in the Light of General Educational Principles," was the morning topic at the convention yesterday. Dr. Thomas Balliet of Springfield, Mass., was the principal speaker. Prof. Arthur F. Norton of Harvard university and Madame Krause Bolte of New York city, known as the grandmother of kindergartenism in this country, also spoke.

The afternoon round table was in charge of Miss Harriet Niel of Washington, D. C. The speakers were Miss Susan E. Blow of New York, Miss Sarah L. Arnold of Boston, Joseph Lee of Boston and Miss Patty Hill of Louisville, Ky.

Last evening the education department of the Twentieth Century club gave a reception to the delegates at Hotel Somerset.

HEAT AND SHOWERS.

Weather Bureau Predicts Rising Temperature With Thunderstorms for This Vicinity.

Thunderstorms and warmer weather are predicted for today by the local office of the United States weather bureau. From a number of cities in the west heavy rain and high temperature are reported yesterday. It is expected that when the hot wave now hanging over Cincinnati, Parkersburg and Columbus, where the thermometer yesterday registered 84 and 82 degrees, reaches this section it will cause thunderstorms. At Louisville, Memphis, Vicksburg and St. Louis the temperature ranged from 80 to 86 degrees. At Abilene, Kan., the mercury reached the high mark of 92 degrees in the shade.

As predicted by the local weather office, the atmosphere warmed up considerably in this section late yesterday afternoon. After 8 o'clock last night the mercury fell very little, almost remaining stationary at 65 degrees. Before daylight yesterday the mercury fell to 47 degrees, but after 8 o'clock began to go up, and reached 69 degrees, the maximum for the day, at 6 o'clock last evening. The minimum temperature for yesterday was 47 and was registered at 7 o'clock in the morning.

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BRICKLAYERS WILL STRIKE ON MAY 1

Employers Must Meet New Wage Scale or Men Say They Will Go Out.

Bricklayers of the two cities and Braddock will strike on May 1 against all employers unwilling to meet the new wage scale of 60 cents an hour. At a meeting of Pittsburgh local No. 2, Bricklayers and Masons' International union, at No. 510 Wylie avenue, last night, it was voted that the stewards of all jobs finally present to employers the demand for the higher wage before the present agreement expires with the present month. The present agreement rate is 50 cents an hour.

The arbitration board of the local reported last night that it had been able to make no adjustment since the last meeting with the Brick Contractors' association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny about a month ago. It was reported that no agreement was reached at that time because of insistence on the part of the associated contractors that all outside contractors pay a premium on the wage paid by themselves.

In the Pittsburgh local there are now about 1,200 members, which will be swelled fully 500 when the building season is at its height unless strikes interfere. The Allegheny local, No. 4, has about 350 members and Braddock 100.

Leaders of the bricklayers anticipate little of a fight. They say that about 60 per cent of the contractors are now paying the higher wage, or will do so after May 1. During the busy period of the last building season bricklayers were receiving bids for their services, running as high as 75 cents the hour.

At the meeting of the Pittsburgh local last night Acting Chairman Charles E. Whitesides named as delegates to represent the local at the convention of May 11 to arrange for the next Labor day demonstration, J. W. Day, T. L. Pierson and James Dignan.

GAZETTE'S STORY HAS BROUGHT MANY OFFERS

Girl's Pitiful Tale Has Brought Many Offers of Assistance to Mother and Babe.

"We have money, but no baby, and we want that boy," was a portion of a letter received by Sergeant Bartley of No. 4 police station yesterday. It was from East Liverpool, O. The letter said that the writer was a farmer's wife. She said: "If you can get him for us we will legally adopt him, educate him, even to going through college, if he should desire it, and then he shall have the farm. We have a home for the mother, too. We saw his pitiful story in The Pittsburgh Gazette."

This was but one of a number of letters received by the old sergeant. A few days ago a pretty girl, scarce of age, called upon the sergeant. She was carrying a three-months-old babe, a bright-eyed boy, and she wanted advice. She told a tale of man's perfidy and ended by saying that she must part with her baby, as she must work and no one would give her work while she had the child.

The Gazette published her story, without her name. She had trouble enough without adding to it. The story caught the eyes of many people, and a number of them have written to the sergeant about the girl and her baby.

"I have been swamped with letters from Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio," said Sergeant Bartley yesterday, "and I am sure that we will not only get a good home for the baby, but for the mother. I have ascertained that she is worthy of aid, and I shall do all in my power to see that she is cared for."

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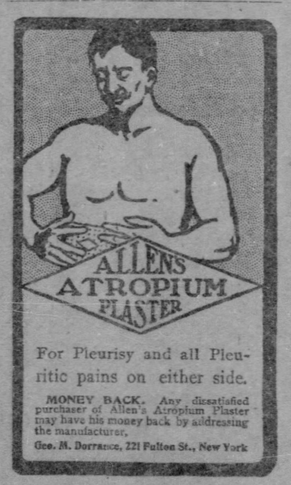

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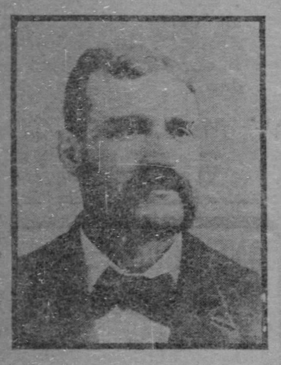
MACHINE MEN ARE OVERTHROWN IN COMMITTEES

Reformers Elect Chairmen in Both Filtration and Corporations.

DISCUSSION WAXED WARM

Old Organization's Plea That Charter Forbade Such Action, Was Disregarded After Stiff Arguments. Woods and McNeil Won.

John Paul of the Thirty-second ward and John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward, both of whom have served for years as chairmen of councilmanic committees, were jolted out of their positions last night by the Citizens party majority in the committees just



DR. G. W. M'NEIL,
New Chairman of the Corporations Committee.

appointed by the chairmen of select and common councils. The old machine members made a hard fight to keep their men in on the plea that the chairmen must be members of select council, but failed by three votes to reelect Mr. Paul, chairman of the corporations committee, and by one less to reinstate Mr. Upperman as chairman of the filtration committee, Dr. G. W. McNeill and W. S. Woods being the victors.

Mr. Upperman and John Benz of the Twenty-ninth ward did most of the talking to keep the old machine in control, and in the election of a chairman for the filtration committee there was a great deal of merriment indulged in. The committees on parks, bridges and health and sanitation were to have organized last night, and the latter two did affect an organization, but parks failed to get a quorum. There was no contest in either of the other committees, as neither are important and Citizens majorities were conceded.

Battle in Corporations.

City Clerk E. J. Martin called the corporations committee to order in the select council chamber. Nineteen of the twenty-one members were present, and as soon as the roll had been called Mr. Upperman nominated Mr. Paul for chairman. Dr. G. W. McNeill, common councilman from the Twenty-first ward, was immediately placed in nomination as the Citizens candidate and his nomination was a signal for the fight to start.

A motion was made to close the nominations with the two names suggested, but Mr. Upperman was on his feet before the question could be put. "I want to ask by what authority you propose to select a common councilman to the chairmanship of this committee?" he shouted. Mr. Charles S. Crawford called for the question, but Clerk Martin ruled that Mr. Upperman had the floor. That gentleman continued:

"Is there anyone here who can explain this high-handed proceeding? Is it simply because you have a majority in the other branch? It is absolutely against the rules governing these councils to do any such thing as you propose to do, and as you did here one night recently. If Dr. McNeil is elected I shall consider it a direct insult to every member of select councils."

Benz's Hot Speech.

Then Mr. Benz took the floor in behalf of his old friend, Mr. Paul. He said:

"I have no objection to either nominee, but it seems to me that this committee is making rules regardless of the wishes of councils. I shall not vote for Dr. McNeill. This proceeding is illegal; it is outrageous. Can one-fourth or one-fifth of this legislative body make rules for us all? Perhaps they can tonight. Perhaps they will tonight. Do you men want to stagnate legislation? That is just what you are starting out to do, to obstruct and stagnate legislation. You have adopted the old rules of councils and I guess they will stand this term. I tell you you are doing wrong if you persist in this."

In spite of these objections the nominations were closed on the names of Paul and McNeil, and the rollcall elected Dr. McNeil by a vote of 11 to 8, cast as follows:

McNeill—Messrs. Hughes, Zeuger, D. F. Crawford, Beckert, Bole, Wasson, Woods, Barker, Schuck, Reitz and C. S. Crawford—11.

Paul—Messrs. Shenkel, Upperman, Ruhlandt, Wilson, Voskamp, Benz, Murphy and Lambie—8.

McNeill Took Chair.

Dr. McNeill took the chair and in a few words thanked the committeemen for the honor they had done him in selecting him as chairman. Mr. Wasson then moved that the business of the committee hereafter be reported to common council, instead of to the select branch. On the ayes and noes the vote resulted the same as for chairman, the Citizens carrying their proposition. On motion it was decided that the committee is to meet at the call of the chair, and then the committee adjourned.

The plans of the Citizens miscarried a little in the filtration committee, which was next called to order by Clerk Martin. Mr. Benz nominated Mr. Upperman for chairman and Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward nominated W. J. Zahniser of the Seventeenth ward. Much to the surprise of the Citizens, Mr. Zahniser declined the nomination and an effort was made by the machine supporters to close the nominations with Mr. Upperman's name. Mr. Brown again nominated Mr. Zahniser and again the latter refused to serve. Things were getting badly mixed and another effort was made to close the nominations with Mr. Upperman's name. Both attempts were defeated, 12 votes to nine. Mr. Benz then moved to adjourn and Mr. Crawford moved to elect W. S. Woods of the Twenty-second ward as temporary chairman.

Mr. Upperman took the floor and said that he had never come before the people as a reformer, but simply stood as a citizen. "My friends have asked me to stand for the chairmanship of this committee and I propose to do so," said he. "I will stand on no reform game here, but on legal reasons. These reformers must beat me as I stand here. I have asked them for reasons and they were as mum as the oldest mummy in Egypt. You people are doing things simply by the power of your majority and with no idea of right and wrong. You say 'Yes' and 'No' like a machine."

"For a man who has been part and parcel of a machine for the past 18 years to come before us and talk of machines is absurd," said Mr. Crawford in reply. "We might as well say right here and plainly that we don't want the gentleman from the Fifteenth ward for chairman of this committee and what is more we don't intend to elect him. The act of 1868 gives the chairman of councils power to appoint committees, the act of 1901 says nothing about it. That charter ordinance which you have all been talking about was passed merely to help on the workings of the new charter. It is absurd to think that the council of 1901 can pass rules governing us. The council of 1901 is dead. It has passed away and we here as a committee have power to say what we shall do. We can adopt our own laws."

Discussion Was Red-Hot.

"That rule has been practiced under and been in existence for the past 20 years," interjected Mr. Lambie.

"I don't care of it has been in effect for 50 years: that is no more reason why it should be binding upon us. We have no common law here," replied Mr. Crawford.

"I want to say that when the gentleman says I have been a machine man he goes too far and I hurl his statement back in his teeth," shouted Mr. Upperman, who had been nervous under Mr. Crawford's accusations of machine partisanship. "I have made as hard a fight right here on the floor of select council against the machine as ever was made. I repeat that the gentleman from the Twentieth ward goes beyond the truth."

Mr. Brown appealed from a decision of the chair in accepting Mr. Zahniser's declination to serve. Mr. Benz was called to fill the chair to take a vote on the appeal, but the vote was never reached. Mr. Benz asked permission to rule on the point and when that was refused he retired from the chair amid good-natured laughter from the committeemen and a large lobby which had gathered. Mr. Woods was then nominated permanent chairman and the nominations closed with the names of Upperman and Woods.

Woods Was Elected.

The vote showed 12 for Woods and 10 for Upperman, as follows:

Upperman—Messrs. Zahniser, Wilson, Atkinson, Benz, Piatt, Rothweiler, Perry, Shenkel, Woods and Lambie—10.

Woods—Messrs. Upperman, Lauler, Lamb, Schad, Bole, Brown, Sahner, Hughes, Barker, Lewis, Jack and Crawford—12.

Chairman Woods assumed the chair and on motion the business of the committee was ordered henceforth to report to common council, with W. C. Gearing as its clerk. The committee was directed to meet at the call of the chair. A resolution creating the bureau of filtration was read, but on motion it, with a number of other measures, was held over until the next meeting of the committee. The committee then adjourned.

Clerk Gearing called for a meeting of the parks committee in common council chamber, but while there was a quorum about the building it was impossible to get them inside the chamber, and the organization of parks was defeated until some other time.

All Harmony Here.

The committee on bridges was then called. A quorum was secured and W. E. Lang of the Thirty-second ward was elected chairman without contest. On motion the committee was ordered to report in the future to select council as its chairman was moved from common to select council at the February election.

The committee was ordered to meet at the call of the chair and Clerk Martin will be its secretary in the future. An ordinance providing for the award of a contract or contracts for the construction of the Melanethon street bridge at a cost not to exceed $4,000 was read and referred back to councils with an affirmative recommendation. One or two small bills were returned to councils with an affirmative recommendation, and the committee adjourned.

The committee on health and sanitation, a new one, was called to select council chamber. On motion of J. S. Wightman of the Twenty-second ward Dr. W. D. O'Brien of the Twenty-third ward, who was not present, was elected chairman unanimously. Clerk Martin called Mr. Wightman to be chairman temporarily, and on motion it was ordered that the committee meet at the call of the chair and report business to select council.

POLICE ARE TO AID.

Will Assist Bureau of Health in Cleaning Up Winter's Accumulation of Filth.

At the command of A. H. Leslie, director of the department of public safety, Superintendent of Police McAleese has issued orders that the regular patrolmen shall aid the sanitary police of the bureau of health in getting the city in good sanitary condition before the beginning of hot weather. Policemen are expected to investigate the condition of the yards of all dwellings, private and public alleys and streets. They will report all unsanitary conditions to Supt. McAleese, who will in turn inform the bureau of health.

"We want to clean up the city," said Director Leslie, "and to that end the energies of the police bureau and the bureau of health will be devoted. There has no doubt been an accumulation of rubbish through the long winter and the late-arriving spring, and it ought to be cleaned up. The policemen are not expected to ferret out unsanitary conditions as the sanitary police must, but they are expected to notice the things that would be remarked on and not pass them by with the thought that it is the business of the health bureau to notice such things Of course, the sanitary police have also received instructions to be especially vigilant in investigating holes and corners where rubbish might be hidden. We expect to be prepared for smallpox or any other disease that thrives on filth."

APRIL DEMAND FOR ICE FOOLED MANUFACTURERS

The Hot Weather in First of Week Caught Dealers Napping.

READY FOR BUSY SEASON

Companies Expect to Do Heavy Business—Pittsburgh and Suburbs Will Use About 500,000 Tons, of Which Nearly All Is Manufactured.

April records were broken this week by the ice man. The sudden spell of warm weather at the opening of the week caused a phenomenal demand for ice, and the manufacturers were taken completely by surprise.

The daily consumption ran as high as 750 tons a day with the Consolidated Ice Company, which is nearly 50 per cent of the total of the hottest days of last summer. The Consolidated supplies 80 per cent of the ice used in Greater Pittsburgh. On Tuesday, when the thermometer got around in the eighties, over 900 tons were delivered by the different ice companies of the city.

The ice companies look for an extremely busy season, and preparations are being made to supply Greater Pittsburgh with 500,000 tons of ice between now and October 15. That will mean a big increase over previous years.

The average amount of ice supplied by all Pittsburgh companies, to the territory, including the boroughs, as far out as McKees Rocks, Wilkinsburg and Braddock, during the hot months of May, June, July, August and September, is 1,000 tons daily. Of this, fully 90 per cent is manufactured ice, most of it from distilled water. There are, in that territory 19,000 buyers. About 200 wagons, manned by 520 men, are required to make the daily delivery. In the practically universal use of distilled ice, Pittsburgh is far in the lead of the eastern cities.

Little Natural Ice.

Less and less natural ice is being used in Pittsburgh each year. Almost all the local companies have a reserve supply of natural ice for the immense demand that usually comes for a few weeks in midsummer, but the capacity of the factories in Pittsburgh is now great enough to supply the ordinary summer demand. When the natural ice does come in it does not go to the private consumer, nor to the restaurant, but to what the ice man calls the "cellar trade"—the storage rooms of the saloons, the big ice chests of the butchers and other perishable goods warehouses. The distilled ice is still used for all other consumers.

"It was the first time in several years that we have found it necessary to fall back on our reserve stock of lake ice in April," said Manager T. A. Dunn of the Consolidated Ice Company yesterday, speaking of the sudden demand the first of the week. "But scarcely any of it was used, for cooler weather followed about the time the shipments arrived, and we found our supply of the artificial product sufficient.

Uniform Price Asked.

"We have 100,000 tons of reserve fresh water ice in storage, at Ligonier, Stoneboro, Chautauqua lake and Lakeville, O., and we immediately wired for a supply. We were ready for all comers on the second day."

"All the smaller companies have adopted the uniform card for ice rates for the coming season. Rates are uniform throughout the city, based on the Consolidated Ice Company's card. There is no change in prices from last year. The average consumers taking less than a hundred pounds a week, pay 8 cents for 10 pounds—all of these rates subject to a discount of 10 per cent for payment within 10 days. In certain districts there is some little competition, but as a rule, the various companies have been able the past year or two to get along without any very vicious ice wars.

"The present prices when the discount is considered are nearly 20 per cent less than the prices of two years ago, there having been a straight reduction of 10 per cent on the card rate during that period. Representatives of all companies agree this year that it will be impossible to make any reduction with chemicals, fuel and stable supplies all much higher.

No Cutting Likely.

"Our policy is live and let live," said Manager Warren of the Pittsburgh Ice Company, when asked if any of the smaller companies would cut the card rates of the Consolidated. "There is no agreement among the companies, but the card under which we are now operating seems to be a just one, and there is business for everybody without starting trouble."

The new South Side plant of the Consolidated Ice Company, at South Twenty-first street and the Lake Erie railroad, which is to cost $140,000, will be out of the contractors' hands in three weeks. This is the only increase in capacity for artificial ice production, in Pittsburgh this year. William Miller & Sons are the contractors, and they have been pushing the work with all possible speed, to be ready for the first warm wave of May. It will give the company a capacity of 1,250 tons daily.

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes:

"I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to anyone who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Football team, writes:

"As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council, No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:

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The Sunday Gazette tomorrow will be an especially interesting number. It's the good fortune of this paper to secure the ablest writers now contributing to periodicals, and much of their most important work appears first in the Gazette.

Here's an index to some of the more noteworthy features of tomorrow's issue:

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MEAT PACKERS WILL CALL ON MR. KNOX TODAY

They Claim the Railroads Are Unfairly Discriminating Against Them.

DIFFERENCES IN RATES

How Chicago Meat Packers Are Able to Reach Points Surrounding Pittsburgh Without Paying Additional Freight Charges.

Several of the local meat packers and provision men hope to have a chance today to present to Attorney General Knox some special grievances they have in connection with the campaign being waged against the beef trust, and which are especially directed against the railroads, which they charge with discriminating against them in favor of the beef trust in a manner that puts them in a very embarrassing position. Mr. Knox arrived in Pittsburgh last evening from Washington to attend the Americus club banquet tonight. A committee representing the principal local wholesalers has been designated to wait upon the attorney general with a statement concerning alleged violations of the interstate commerce laws by granting of freight rebates to the beef trust in the Pittsburgh district.

The local provision dealers, numbering about 30 wholesalers, have combined to fight the trust and have pledged themselves to raise an expense fund for the purpose. Among the larger firms which have taken the initiative in this matter, they being the heaviest losers in the freight rate discrimination complained of, are the Pittsburgh Packing and Provision Company, Rea & Co., Dunlevy & Bro., William Zoller & Co., Fried & Reineman, Deitrich & Son, William Lohrey, E. H. Myers & Co., J. Stevenson & Co.

Their intention at first was to bring the matter to the attention of the inter-state commerce commission through the chamber of commerce, but the decision to take the case direct to the attorney general was made yesterday when they read dispatches from Washington announcing that President Roosevelt had instructed Mr. Knox to begin proceedings against the trust.

Complaint of Local Packers.

The manager of the largest packing establishment in Pittsburgh said yesterday:

"The granting of rebates by the railroads to the western packers is the greatest obstacle with which the home packers and provision men have to contend. The whole country is honeycombed with the system and it has enabled the large western firms to drive independent dealers out of business in many places. It has virtually given the trust a monopoly of the meat business and enables them in times like these to fix prices at pleasure.

"Unless the independent jobbers and wholesalers in Pittsburgh obtain aid from the government many of them will be forced out of business. Their margins under normal conditions are always small and these margins have been further reduced by the discrimination in freight rates in favor of the big western packers.

"For instance, a carload of meat and provisions can be shipped from Chicago to Greensburg, or any point within a 50-mile radius of Pittsburgh, for the same rate as to Pittsburgh. Although the car is consigned to Greensburg or some other point between here, it can be stopped in Pittsburgh, unloaded and reloaded here, and at every point between Pittsburgh and Greensburg, without any extra charge except the switching charges, amounting to $3 or less.

Trust's Unfair Advantage.

"This arrangement permits the trust people to sell their meat and provisions at any town within 50 miles of Pittsburgh at the same prices they charge here. They can peddle their stuff all along the route for nothing, while this privilege is denied us.

"If we ship meat to any point within 50 miles of Pittsburgh we must pay the regular freight rates, amounting to 25 cents a hundred where the shipment is less than a carload, or 18 cents a hundred where a full car is shipped in bulk. When we ship a carload from here to Greensburg we are not allowed to stop the car en route, switching charges or no switching charges.

"The statement of a railroad official that we can stop a car and peddle along the route as the trust does, is not true. There is not a local concern that is allowed to do this or has ever done it.

"Another thing the western packers do is to load their meat cars with butter, eggs, poultry and general provisions, stowing the stuff underneath the meats hanging from the roof of the car and thereby escaping the payment of a single cent of freight on produce, where we have to pay full rates for that class of freight.

Trust Hurts More Ways Than One.

"The rate on a car of meat in bulk from Chicago to Pittsburgh is 18 cents a hundred. A carload can be shipped from Chicago to Greensburg for the same rate. We must pay 18 cents between Pittsburgh and Greensburg for a car in bulk, and, as I said before, 25 cents a hundred if we ship in small lots. This makes a difference of a quarter of a cent a pound, which we must lose if we pay the freight. We must pay the freight and meet the price fixed by the trust or we cannot hold our trade."

It is estimated that there are at least 20 cars, or 600,000 pounds of meat, shipped through Pittsburgh every week from the west consigned to points east in the Pittsburgh district on which no freight is paid beyond the city.

While the trust destroys the independent wholesaler by freight rates it kills the independent retailer by starting retail stores wherever the retail opposition is strong. As was the case in New Castle, the trust stores undersell the independent retailer until he is forced to quit business.

Reaching Out for Trade.

When all the retailers in a town come to terms and agree to buy their supplies from the trust, then the trust store is discontinued in that locality. The trust is said to have a retail establishment in Greensburg, run on the same lines as their stores in New Castle. The trust is also preparing to start a retail store in Monongahela City and there is some talk of opening one in McKeesport.

Since the present opposition to the beef trust's operations became so pronounced locally the charge has been made freely that the success of that trust would not have been possible without the co-operation of the railroads. The railroads are accused of affording to the trust better service than to the smaller shippers, and at the recent hearings of the inter-state commerce commission held in Chicago admissions were secured from the traffic managers of about a dozen large railroads that rates had been cut for packing-house products for shipments east. The railroads now, however, are under injunction from the United States court to abstain from discrimination in rates.

Flat Denials by Railroaders.

Against the charges of discrimination made by the local provision men absolute denial is made by the freight official of Pittsburgh. One freight man, whose high position gives him the power to speak authoritatively, made the following statement on the situation:

"Not a cent advantage of any kind is given the large western packing-houses. The plan by which they may partly unload their cars here and send the rest on is one open to every shipper of beef or any other class of freight. For every stop-over for partial unloading a charge of $2 a car is made and collected. The arrangement for stop-overs was made in order to allow the smaller shippers to enter more effectively into competition with the larger ones. It was argued that the smaller shippers could get the advantage of the carload rate in this manner, while without the stop-over privilege they would have few towns to which they would send a full carload of their products. The plan is a nuisance for the railroads and results in all kinds of bothersome delays and troubles, but the proposition to abolish it, which was recently before the Central Freight association, was turned down for the express reason that if it were abolished the cry of favoritism for the large shippers would certainly be made.

"Any charge that the railroads in this city are giving the beef trust unfair advantages over other dealers in meat is entirely false."

Law Bearing on Situation.

United States District Attorney James S. Young, when asked yesterday concerning the inquiry into the charges that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States had been affected, contrary to the provisions of the United States inter-commerce laws, said:

"This matter is in the hands of Attorney-General Knox. I have received no instructions from him and I have really not considered the question. I know nothing about it beyond what I have read in the newspapers, and in my position it would not be proper for me to express an opinion in regard to the legal aspect of the case or the mode of procedure necessary to rectify any alleged infraction of the law."

The United States law regulating commerce provides that when any common carrier shall have established and published its rates, fares and charges, it shall be unlawful to charge, demand, collect or receive a greater or less compensation than is specified in such published schedule of rates fares and charges. Violations of this are deemed a misdemeanor and a fine of not to exceed $5,000 for each offense is provided. And it is further provided that if the offense shall be for unlawful discrimination in rates the offender shall in addition to the fine be liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years.

Any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act, or whenever such common carrier is a corporation, any officer or agent thereof or any person acting for or employed by such corporation who, by false billing, false classification, false weighing or false report of weight or by any other device or means shall knowingly assist or shall willingly suffer or permit any person or persons to obtain transportation for property at less than the regular rates then established and in force on the line of transportation fo such common carrier, is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX, Who Will Be Waited Upon Today by Local Provision Men Who Have Some Special Grievances.

EVIDENCE FOR KNOX.

Retail Butchers Offer to Supply Him With All He Needs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Second Vice President J. A. Hoffman of the Retail Butchers' and Meat Dealers' Association of America said today that the officers of that association will be called to Washington to assist in any investigation the government may desire to make in the beef trust question.

He said the attorney general can get all the information against the beef trust he wants without going beyond this city.

IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED. The New York Board of Health Finds It Contains Alum and Rock, Declares It Dangerous to Health and Dump It into the River.

The New York papers report that the health department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder, and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth avenue department store. The report of the analysis of the health department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different health authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river, without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, 10 to 20 cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

HOWARD GOES FREE.

Jury Votes to Acquit Alleged Slayer of Goebel—Only Two Ballots Taken.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 25.—The case of Berry Howard, on trial as the alleged principal in the Goebel assassination, was given to the jury at 10:05. At 12:10 the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal on the first ballot, and was unanimous on the second.

Berry Howard is the second to be acquitted in the long list of those charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The other one acquitted was Capt. Garnett D. Dipley of Henry county, who was tried last year. Those convicted and serving life sentences are: Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers and James Howard, each tried twice, and Henry Youtsey, who accepted life sentence on his first conviction.

The cases of Caleb Powers and James Howard have again been appealed to the court of appeals.

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Local News Of All Pittsburgh

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From Pittsburgh's Pride—William Preston alias Perkins, was arrested yesterday for stealing brass fixtures worth $200 from the Frick building.

Want Rural Free Delivery—Every resident of North Versailles township has signed a petition, which has been sent to Congressman Dalzell, asking for rural delivery of mail.

Was Killed on Railroad—Thomas Lee, 10 years of age, living on Forty-eighth street, was killed on the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railroad near his home yesterday afternoon.

Was Found Dead in Bed—Amanda Anderson, a colored woman, 60 years of age, of No. 1809 Webster avenue, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Asthma is the supposed cause.

Died at Hospital Door—Eliza Booker, a negro, 35 years of age, of Kirkpatrick and Reed streets dropped dead yesterday just as she was applying for admission to Passavant hospital. She had been ill for some days.

Farmer Attempts Suicide—Michael Myers, 60 years of age, a farmer, living at Glenshaw, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his throat and an artery in his arm with a knife. He will probably live.

Scalded by Bursting Pipe—George Eagnor of Baltimore street, Rankin, was badly scalded last night by the bursting of a steampipe at the Carrie furnaces, where he was working.

Trestle Fell on Him — Antonio Peaser of River street, Braddock, was fatally crushed yesterday by a portion of a trestle falling upon him at the Edgar Thomson steel furnaces. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Superintendent Was Crushed — James McKimm, 22 years of age, of Hawkins, assistant superintendent of the Duquesne forge at Rankin, was badly crushed about the body yesterday while directing some work.

His Management Was Bad—George Christman of East Pittsburgh attempted to run a street car in Homestead. He was not satisfied with the simple management, but cursed the passengers and smashed windows. He was arrested and fined $10.

All-Day Rally Was Held — The Women's Missionary League of the Baptist church held an all-day rally yesterday in the Shady Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. George W. Berlin presided. Mrs. H. G. Safford, Mrs. N. M. Waterbury of Boston and Mrs. N. M. Jones made addresses.

Load of Lumber Fell on Him—James Murray, 24 years of age, of West Liberty borough, was thrown from a load of lumber in Boggs avenue yesterday morning by a wheel breaking. The lumber fell on top of him and he was dead when taken out.

Body Has Been Identified—The body of the man struck by an Allegheny Valley train and who died Thursday night in the West Penn hospital, was identified yesterday as that of Henry Cavanaugh, a laborer, who leaves a wife and seven small children.

High School Commencement—The commencement exercises of Oakdale High school will be held next Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church. The class is composed of Thomas Keenan and the Misses Bertha Richards, Bertha Moore, Belle Vance, Gertrude Mortimer and Katherine Freeman.

Fountain Is Blamed—The public drinking fountain, that pride of Homestead, is now said to be the source of the typhoid fever epidemic. The fountain is at Eighth avenue and Amity street and was donated by the Women's club. The water comes from the West spring. It is said that all of the people who have the fever have used water from the fountain.

Two Recitals by Lemare—The 507th and the 508th in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie music hall, Pittsburgh, will be given this Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon by Edwin H. Lemare, organist at Carnegie institute. Mr. Lemare's Saturday evening program presents an admirable choice from classic and modern composers.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported eight new cases of scarlet fever, three in the Sixteenth, two each in the Twentieth and Twenty-third and one in the Thirty-first wards; five new cases of typhoid fever, one each in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-third wards, and one new case of smallpox in the Seventh ward.

Change Demanded in Name—The name of Whitaker must be changed. There is a Whitaker in Tennessee and the postal authorities say that "Penn." looks too much like "Tenn." on letters. Some of the people want the name of White Acre, but this will not be allowed by the postal authorities. Others want the name to be Delight and still others want it named Hays Park.

Furnace Work Rushed—Work on the erection of the two new blast furnaces to be built by the Carnegie Steel Company at their Edgar Thomson plant, Braddock, has been commenced and is being rushed. A small army of men is at work on the excavations and the contracts for the brick and some of the other material have been let. The contract for the ironwork will be let next week.

For Sunday Violation—Alderman John A. Martin yesterday heard the case against John Roth, manager of the Monongahela house barber shop, and William Robinson and Joseph Lamplere, two employes, charged on affidavit of C. A. Overcashier, with keeping open on Sundays in violation of the Sunday law. Overcashier is a representative of the Barbers' union. The alderman withheld his decision. This is the first case of the kind for some time.

Wanted to Court Death—John Kovlitz was arrested by Officer Frank Cyphers of the Homestead steel works, after a lively fight yesterday, because the Slav insisted on walking over the Union railroad bridge, which spans the Monongahela river between Homestead and Rankin. The bridge is used for the hot metal trains, and to walk over it is to court death. When the officer attempted to turn Kovitz back he drew a long knife and threatened to kill him.

Was Hit by Falling Timber—John Mier, a foreman employed by George Nichols, a building contractor, was given a hearing before Alderman Samuel F. Kerr last night on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Mary Sculley of No. 180 Thirty-fourth street. She alleged that he had carelessly thrown a piece of timber from a window of a building and it struck her. After hearing the evidence the case was dismissed by the alderman. Attorney John F. Miller, who represented Mrs. Sculley, then notified Mier that a suit for damages would be instituted against him.

Wholesale Wire Cutting—Somebody cut 35 of the 36 wires in the Millvale telephone exchange yesterday morning, leaving but one wire to Pittsburgh, and that by the way of Sharpsburg. It was just before dinner when a young man bearing the appearance of a workmen went into the exchange and asked the operator, Miss Catherine England, if any wires were out of order. She told him one was, and he went behind the board. In a few minutes he left, and then she discovered that all of the wires but one had been severed. It is suspected that the man was one of the striking linemen.

Boys Are Asked to Aid—The manager of the Boys' Industrial home are sending out an appeal to the boys of the county to assist in the maintenance of their more unfortunate brothers. Money is needed to further the work undertaken. Great progress has been made in the work during the past year, and greater progress can be made if the boys will assist. The managers, in their appeal to boys, offer to send a certificate of life membership in the society for a contribution of $100. The treasurer of the society is Charles F. Dean, at the Union National bank.

No Inspection Sunday—The conductors and motormen of the Pittsburgh Railways Company will not all appear in their spring suits on Sunday, as was ordered. There are not enough suits in the city for all of them. A week ago the order was issued that all employes appear in new uniforms for inspection on Sunday morning, and men without new clothing could not take out cars. There are only three firms in the city selling the regulation clothes, and the rush has been so great that they cannot supply the demand. The time to get new clothing, therefore, has been extended.

Will Consult Company—The Allegheny councils committee on corporations at its meeting last night discussed for an hour the proposed ordinance granting additional rights to the Federal street and Pleasant Valley lines. The measure includes the building of a new bridge by the street railway company at Island avenue. The railway people are said to object to this provision. William E. Kimberlin moved to strike out the bridge proposition. The motion failed, however, other members insisting that the committee secure a definite expression from the railway company on the question of the bridge.

Four Died in One Year—Clyde Williams, 6 years of age, son of Robert Williams of No. 735 Fourth street, North Braddock, died yesterday. Last November the child had a fall, injuring his head, and no medical or surgical skill had seemed to help him. This is the fourth death in the family in a little over a year. A month ago yesterday Frank Williams, 19 years of age, a son, died from pneumonia after one day's illness. Two months ago yesterday Mrs. Charlotte Sherwin, a sister, 24 years old, died suddenly. Scarcely a year ago a brother, Charles Williams, was crushed to death at the Edgar Thomson steel works.

International Labor Day—The Socialists of Pittsburgh and vicinity are making arrangements for their celebration of the international labor day, May 1. One of the features of the celebration will be a street parade, which will cover all the principal streets of the two cities and a large turnout is expected. Arrangements have been made to hold several mass meetings to be addressed by Lucian Sanial of New York, the well-known Socialist and author. The meetings will be held as follows: Carnegie hall, Allegheny, May 3; Bijou theater, May 4; Birmingham Turner hall, May 5; Socialist headquarters, 510 Wylie avenue, May 1; Carnegie hall, Braddock, May 6; McClure hall, Homestead, May 7.

GOLF SEASON OPENS TODAY

Scheduled Event to Be Decided at Schenley Park—Attractive Programs on Other Links.

The local golf season will open today with the first competitive events of the season. The first scheduled event to be decided in Western Pennsylvania will be the Kickers Handicap for Pittsburgh golf club members on the Schenley park course. The play will be 18 holes, with each contestant selecting his own handicap and the net score nearest the lowest gross winning the pot of golf balls.

At Highland the first event of the season will be an 18-hole handicap sweepstakes for a pot of golf balls.

On the Longs Ferry course of the Westmoreland Country club, the biggest day of the season will be enjoyed, though play will only be on the three holes this side of Puckety creek, as the long trestle to carry the players over the marshy land is not yet in place. The winner of the 18-hole handicap will get a box of golf balls and the balance of the entrance fees will purchase pictures for the decoration of the club house.

On the Edgeworth course at Sewickley and the Field club links, East End avenue, there will be lots of play, though no competition is scheduled.

TO DETECT POISONS.

The Body Tries to Sweat Them Out.

At a convention of medical men in St. Louis the effects of coffee drinking were carefully considered. It was unanimously agreed that while coffee does not seem to injure some persons to others it is a rank poison. The effect on different persons is, of course, very different. In some the heart is affected, in others the kidneys, again the stomach or bowels, or the eyes, and in nervous cases the prostration is spread over the whole body.

As an illustration a man in Hinton, W. Va., experienced well defined symptoms of poisoning from coffee. He says: "I used coffee a great many years with no apparent ill effects, but about nine years ago I began being sick. I became dull, lost my ambition, had dizziness, my eyesight was very bad and kept getting worse, and at times I could hardly navigate at all. I felt I was going to fall every minute, and finally became so bad I would have to sit down and rest three or four times in a distance of twice that many blocks.

"I went from one physician to another and faithfully took their prescriptions, but the case was so complex that they could not successfully diagnose it. I finally went to New York city to the Vanderbilt clinic for treatment. There my case was diagnosed as neurasthenia. Every morning about nine I would have a kind of spasm. The perspiration would break out all over the palms of my hands and my hair would be wringing wet, every nerve in the body would be affected and my heart would jump and beat at a fearful rate. This condition would generally last for about two hours. What I suffered no one can understand.

"It finally came to me that these terrible sweats and spasms were just the same as in cases where people are poisoned and nature tries to throw off the poison through the pores. So I concluded that something I was taking must act like a poison, and I decided it was coffee. I left it off one morning and had a fearful headache all day, a sure sign that I was being held up by a drug, so that evening I bought some Postum and the next morning had it for breakfast in place of coffee. I was surprised, for I could hardly tell it from coffee. That day I was only a little sick about the usual time, and from the next day until now, something over 12 months, I have never felt even the remotest return of the spasms.

"I steadily got strong, my weight has increased from 130 pounds to 147 pounds and I am a well man. The seven years of suffering from coffee poison will always remain with me as a horrible nightmare." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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INDEPENDENT MAKES A STRENUOUS DENIAL

Has Not and Will Not Enter Agreement to Keep Up Prices of Glass.

General officials of the American and the Federation Window Glass companies were in conference yesterday at the headquarters of the American company, in the Westinghouse building, to discuss the closing of the fire and the taking on soon of another large order from the associated jobbers. This led to a report of a conference with the Independent Glass Company to end the open market. This report is denied with stress by the Independent company officials.

Of the conference of the American and Federation companies some of those in interest said that nothing definite was accomplished.

L. Springer Cunningham, vice president of the Independent company, said last night that the report of his interest participating in the conference was an injustice. He said that neither he, nor any other representative of the company had anything to do with it. Secretary H. B. VanCleve has just issued a written statement denying that "the Independent Glass Company has either agreed to, or will, maintain any prices on window glass, except those which it fixes from time to time in order to dispose of the large stock on hand, and product of the 28 factories associated with it, all of which will operate in full to June 15. Reports that call for this denial imply some form of an understanding to maintain fictitious prices in the face of heavy overproduction. Nothing could be further from the fixed policy of this company."

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DEATHS.

ANDREWS—On Thursday morning, April 24, 1902, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emma R. Hosmer, No. 629 Summerlea street, East End, MARTHA A., widow of Robert H. Andrews, in her 80th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ATWELL—On Friday, April 25, 1902, at 6 p. m., JAMES ATWELL, beloved husband of Isabella Atwell (nee Murray), in his 63d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 4210 Fifth avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Homewood cemetery.

[Washington (D. C.) and Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

BERKINS—On Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 5:30 p. m., THOMAS BERKINS, Sr., aged 90 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 710 Second avenue, on Tuesday, April 29, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Paul's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOARDMAN—On Friday, April 25, 1902, at 11 a. m., MATILDA E. (nee Hurst), wife of Frank Boardman.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 200 Savannah avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday, April 27, at 2 o'clock. Friends of th efamily are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—At the Home for Aged Men, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Thursday, April 24, 1902, at midnight, JOSEPH BROWN, in his 80th year.

Funeral services will be held at the home today at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

COWAN—On Friday afternoon, April 25, 1902, at 2:50 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Shumire, No. 99 Butler street, Etna, Pa., MARY JANE, widow of Joseph Cowan, in her 80th year.

Funeral services Sabbath afternoon, at 2 p. m.

[Butler papers please copy.]

GLENN—On Friday, April 25, 1902, at 5:50 p. m., FRANCIS Mahon of the late Patrick and Mary Glenn, aged 19 years.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Wilson, corner Hosack and Greenfield avenue, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Rosalia's church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM — Suddenly, on Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 11:20 a. m., EDWARD GRAHAM, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, J. E. Graham, 49 Fremont place, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KIBLER—On Friday, April 25, 1902, at 7:30 a. m., at her residence, No. 1512 Preble avenue, Allegheny, MARY E. KIBLER, widow of George Kibler, in her 75th year.

Funeral services at her late residence on Monday, April 28, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRKPATRICK—Suddenly on Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 4:15 a. m., at Turtle Creek, Pa., ALICE KIRKPATRICK (nee Gray), wife of Robert Kirkpatrick, aged 27 years, 10 months.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 3 Hill street, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Saturday, April 26, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Church Hill cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CRACKEN—On Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 8 p. m., STEWART M'CRACKEN, in his 50th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Loudermilk, No. 1108 Swissvale avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Beulah cemetery.

SANKEY—On Thursday, April 24, 1902, at 8:35 p. m., at his residence, corner Thirty-second and Carson streets, Pittsburgh, South Side, THOMAS SANKEY, in his 59th year.

Funeral services at residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Sharpsburg and Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.]

WILSON—On Thursday, April 24, at 2 a. m., CATHARINE WILSON, widow of Thomas C. Wilson, in the 67th year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 12-1 Locust street, Allegheny on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

YERNER — On Wednesday evening, April 23, 1902, CLAYTON WILLIAMS, second son of William M. and Mollie Charles Verner, aged 18 years.

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STRUCTURAL WORKERS REFUSE ANOTHER OFFER

There Is Still a Possibility That 2,000 Workers Will Go on Strike May 1.

Business Agent George Boyd of Pittsburgh local No. 3, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, yesterday telegraphed to President Joshua Hatfield of the American Bridge Company at New York that the Pittsburgh workers refuse to accept the last offer of the company for a new wage agreement after May 1. Upon the reply depends whether or not the 2,000 workers of this district will strike on May day.

At a recent conference with officials of the company in New York, Business Agent Boyd received a new offer of 47½ cents an hour, the jurisdiction of the local to extend for a radius of 100 miles. Prior to that there had been two offers from the company, the first for 45 cents an hour for a lesser territory and the second for the same wage with the territory extended.

With all the important steel construction that will be under way in a short time a strike would be a serious matter. George Boyd said yesterday evening that it has been reported, without authority, that he had said that the union was not a unit in refusing the last offer of the bridge company. He said that he had made no statement at all.

The New York workers have settled with the American company at 50 cents an hour, their present wage being 47½. In Chicago the rate is now 50 cents. The present Pittsburgh rate is 40 cents an hour.

THE NEW JUSTICE PARTY.

Its Founder Favors William R. Hearst as Presidential Nominee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—W. R. Vaughn, founder of the new Justice party, said today:

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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

The Business Situation.

Weather conditions have been dominant this week, affecting to some extent both the speculative markets and mercantile trade. In the northwest an unseasonable heat wave was followed by snowstorms, which in some instances were severe enough to temporarily interrupt railway traffic. Farm work, already backward, was further delayed. In some sections the continuation of the drought threatened serious consequences to winter wheat. April weather, however, is proverbially fickle, and the unfavorable conditions of the early part of the week were followed by rains where most needed to save the wheat and by fair skies where outside work was progressing. The net results have been favorable to crop prospects.

The week witnessed a further advance in the price of some of the necessaries of life, the most notable being in meat. The advance in the latter has been so excessive as to attract the attention of the law department of the national government, and the information already obtained has justified the attorney general in ordering legal proceedings against corporations and persons who are alleged to be in a combination in restraint of trade. The management of the greatest industrial corporation in the world formally announced its policy to be the holding down of prices to a level sufficient to yield a fair return on the capital invested, believing that the best interests of producer and consumer would be subserved thereby. Any policy that seeks to extort the last dollar, and which is temporarily enforced by an unlawful combination, such as is alleged concerning the "beef trust," is not only unsound in itself, but has a bad effect upon general business. Like "corners" in grain or other commodities, it abnormally stimulates production, which in turn brings a violent shrinkage in market values and unsettled trade conditions.

There has been no change of note in industrial affairs. There are the same reports of unprecedented production, large consumption, and urgent demands for prompt delivery of material. Railway traffic is also maintained at the maximum, gross earnings showing an increase over the most favorable figures for any corresponding period in former years. This is all the more remarkable in view of the heavy falling off in receipts and shipments of corn, oats and flour, and demonstrates that the increase in other kinds of traffic has more than offset the crop shortage of last year.

Financial conditions have undergone some improvement, and despite the revival of activity in stock speculation, the tendency of call money rates has been downward. It is currently reported that the growing ease in the domestic money market is due to the fact that funds for carrying through impending financial deals and possibly for direct stock market operations have been obtained abroad, where rates are relatively lower than in New York. In this connection it is interesting to note that the output of the Rand gold mines has doubled since the beginning of the year, and the proclamation of peace in South Africa would no doubt be followed by a restoration of the gold output to the amount produced before the outbreak of hostilities. It would be difficult to estimate the stimulating effect upon the world's commerce of the full working of these mines.

Don't Hurry.

The incident at Washington, D. C., in which Senator Money of Mississippi played a star part, was a national sensation for one whole day and will perhaps continue as a diminishing sensation for two or three more. Then it will be forgotten by most people. At best, it is a matter of little consequence and is principally useful as illustrating the old truth that is embodied in the familiar saying, "The more haste, the less speed." Senator Money was in too great a hurry to get to Baltimore regardless of the probability that Baltimore would wait for him. In his haste he hurried from one street car to another without securing a transfer and refused to pay the conductor 5 cents when the latter demanded it. Then there was trouble, and so far as appears, Baltimore still awaits the arrival of the Mississippi senator. Mr. Money should have paid the conductor the fare. There are no rules of the street railway game or of the moral code that entitled him to withhold it. And if he had real or fancied business in Baltimore it would have been worth the sacrifice of a nickel to have caught his train. He owes an apology to everyone in sight and hearing. It is much better to be slow and sure than to act as Mr. Money did, and it prevents much bad feeling.

The Grant Day Dinner.

The annual celebration of Grant's birthday by the Americus club of Pittsburgh will assemble a notable company around the festal board this evening. In addition to the state and local celebrities in attendance the occasion will be graced by the presence of Postmaster General Payne, Secretary Shaw of the treasury and Congressman Littlefield of Maine, who will make the set speeches, while Attorney General Knox will be toastmaster. The annual dinners of the Americus club are always events in the record of the year, and this year's dinner promises to be one of the most fruitful and enjoyable of the many that have been held. An important feature of these assemblages is the opportunity they afford public men and men of business to commingle and exchange confidences and impress views. In this way incalculable good is done. The visitors are heartily welcome. They are in the hands of friends.

The Scuttle Program.

The proposition of the scuttle advocates in the United States goes too far. The program, as laid down by the opposition, is to surrender the sovereignty of the Philippine islands to the natives as soon as they have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government. Then we are to assume a protectorate, which is to be effective against all nations who shall seek to interfere with the islands. The proposition goes too far, because it makes us responsible to the world for the good behavior of the Filipinos and holds us responsible to the Filipinos as protectors against foreign aggression, while we should have nothing to gain for all our pains. The advocates of that policy should be consistent and let us scuttle completely. If we have no interest in the Philippine islands we should leave them to their fate after the evacuation. But the program was only put forward as a basis for opposition. The men who advocate it know that it could not possibly be put into execution. If they were in power they would not dare to advance such a proposition.

Rebellion in China.

There is not sufficient information from China to judge how far rebellion is organized on definite lines, or whether it is one of those sporadic outbursts peculiar to the country. We hear of the route of the imperial troops from day to day, of bloody battles in which the insurrectionists have been victorious, of the sacking of cities and looting of villages. This indicates a serious political situation if the reports are in accordance with facts. Human life is held cheap in the celestial empire and the slaughter of a few hundred people is not regarded as a matter of consequence to its rulers. Still the situation is no doubt much more critical than we have any notion of. Another strange fact in connection with the crisis is that no person in the western world seems to know what it is all about. The disturbances are chiefly confined to the center of the country, where there are neither missionaries nor foreigners to arouse the hostility of the natives.

It would be well if the ministers at Peking and the consuls at the treaty ports were to obtain some definite information for their governments of the cause and source of the trouble. The Taeping rebellion originated in the same aimless fashion. Before it was realized that it involved millions of people and thousands of square miles of territory, the foreign trade with the country had been almost ruined. Although it is not likely that the present outburst resembles in any way the Taeping, it should not be treated as an affair of no consequence. The "imperial troops" are little better than the rabble against which they are sent and are more disposed to run than to fight. No dependence whatever can be placed upon their discipline or their loyalty, so that if the rebels marched upon Peking there is only a handful of legation troops to hold them in check.

A Little Beyond the Mark.

The action of the house committee on naval affairs giving the secretary of the navy discretionary authority to build new ships in the government yards is commendable in as far as it confers discretionary power. It goes beyond the mark, however, in directing that at least one battleship or armored cruiser "shall be built in such navy yard" as the secretary may designate." It is wise to put the government in position to protect itself against possible extortion, but it is not good policy to force it into competition with individual interests under ordinary circumstances.

A story is told of an old gentleman who was setting a row of posts. He did the sighting with the plumb line while a young man assisted by moving the post according to directions. "To the right, to the right," ordered the old gentleman and as the young man moved the timber he added: "There, there, exactly plumb—and," after another squint, "a leetle over." In the matter of conferring discretionary power the committee amendment is in the same class.

The halls of legislation have resounded to few things so offensive to public sentiment as the language employed by Senator Rawlins of Utah in his denunciation of the commander of the American forces in the Philippines as "a dastard villain who has brought dishonor upon the American name and the American people." It was a shameful, uncalled for, unpatriotic and untrue declaration. Following so closely upon the rebuke administered to an army officer for publicly criticising a member of the United States senate, the offensiveness of the remarks of the Utah senator is made more glaring. But Rawlins' remarks are privileged, and he cannot be suppressed except by his constituents.

Admiral Schley's case is recalled by the appearance of a revised edition of Edgar Stanton Maclay's "History of the United States Navy." If it was not Mr. Maclay that caused all the trouble, it was his treatment of the Santiago fight and his mistreatment of Admiral Schley that brought it to the culminating point. Now Mr. Maclay has revised his history to agree with the facts, and also asserts that what he wrote was unbiased by any officer or other person connected with the navy. With this reparation the Schley case may be considered closed to stay so.

The smallpox situation needs a rigid application of the quarantine laws with a little extra vaccination thrown in for good measure.

Up to the present time the Hon. Whitelaw Reid has refused to side step the coronation exercises, no matter what the cost may be.

The proverbial bull in a china shop was not a circumstance to the one who broke loose in an express car in Ohio the other day.

This is the season of the year when the weather man dodges every time he gives out a prediction.

That bribery investigation ended in a general distribution of blue ribbons and red lemonade.

It is now up to the government's law department to knock holes in the cheese trust.

The early fisherman usually catches the worm.

General Funston doesn't even stop to ask if his padlock is on straight.

Historian Maclay narrowly escaped reversing himself on the last round.

FRIENDSHIP?

Ten gent dwelt within a man—
One evil was, while nine were good;
And they his daily course did plan;
He could not stay them if he would.

And so it was his lot to be
For nine full days beyond reproof,
While one short day from evil he
Was powerless to keep aloof.

His staunchest friend—such is the law
Of friendship ever—failed to scan
The good, but only evil saw;
And so he said: "This is the man!"
—GEORGE CHINN in New York Post.

Gotham Now Taking to Fish and Vegetables

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 25.

Restaurants having raised the price of their meat "portions," and several organizations pledged not to eat meat more than once or twice a week, having been formed, it may be asserted that the fight against the beef trust is fairly on in New York. Meat is a little higher in the butcher shops. Particularly is this noted in the populous districts, where incomes are small and families disproportionately large. There is little complaint about the price of meat in Harlem or Brooklyn, or other parts of Greater New York, where the comfortably-provided artisan or the well-paid professional man has his home. He hardly knows whether steak is more costly than it ever was, and if his wife grumbles occasionally because she has to pay several cents more a pound for meat, he takes little notice of it. At least, that was the case until a week ago. Then the ordinary restaurants raised the price of their meats 5 cents on order, and at the same time diminished the size of the "portion." That affected the man, and he began to take more notice of the operations of the beef trust, as set forth in the public prints. It is a fact that the restaurants, particularly of the "quick lunch" variety, have fewer calls for meat than they had before the rise in the price of beef and mutton. Their customers eat pie, cereals, vegetables, fish—anything rather than meat. One keeper of a large restaurant remarked today that he was buying several hundred pounds less of meat every week than he did a month ago, and he expected to reduce his order to his butcher unless the beef trust troubles are adjusted very soon. It is becoming the fashion to talk about the merits of a vegeterian diet, and restaurant managers find that they must buy more vegetables as they reduce their expenditures for butchers' meat. Some people think that New Yorkers will never be as great meat eaters as they have been, even when the beef trust is a thing of the past.

Not Even Door Knobs Safe.

"Door-knob crooks" are the latest species of petty criminals to be brought into the glare of police court publicity in this city. A man who was caught wrenching a door knob from the door of a flat house in Harlem, and in whose pockets were found 33 knobs that he had already unscrewed, was arraigned this morning. He was held for trial. It has long been the custom here to chain and padlock door-mats; it looks as if door knobs must be clinched inside the door with steel bars if they are to be saved for their owners.

Good Luck in Spurning Meat Trust.

As an offset to the evils of the beef trust a Brooklyn man has found a few valuable diamonds in the gizzard of a chicken he purchased for dinner today. He will wear the diamonds in shirt studs he says, and adds that the chicken was one of the tenderest he ever sat down to.

Rich Enough to Improve.

Mayor Low said today that New York could not carry on too many public improvements at one time. Then he explained why. He remarked that the city has $30,000,000 tied up by the Rapid Transit tunnel, and soon will have $8,000,000 pledged for the extension to Brooklyn. Still he was hopeful, and, talking about the possibility of relieving the crush at the Brooklyn bridge, intimated that there would be no question of expense on the part of the city if a proper plan were developed. Meanwhile people are hurt more or less seriously at the bridge entrance every afternoon and the hubbub there is getting worse rather than better.

No Cheaper Gas in Sight.

New Yorkers do not seem likely to get 75-cent gas in a hurry, after all. The board of aldermen has been considering a resolution providing that the price of illuminating gas in this city is not to exceed 75 cents a thousand cubic feet. George L. Rives, corporation counsel, placed a damper on the resolution today by deciding that the board of aldermen has no jurisdiction in the matter, which is entirely in the hands of the legislature. Dollar gas is the rule here now. It used to be very much more.

Soldiers' Temporary Armory.

With work going on rapidly in the rebuilding of the beautiful armory of the Seventy-first regiment in Park avenue, the soldiers must have headquarters somewhere in the meantime. These headquarters they will find at the Lenox lyceum, a large building where concerts and bazars have been held from time to time, in Madison avenue, near Fifty-eighth street. The lyceum always has been somewhat unlucky as a place for giving entertainments, so far as money making is concerned; but there is no reason why it should not be a convenient armory. To alter the building for the use of the regiment will cost $7,000.

Good Weather for the Box Office.

The cool weather of the last two days has improved the business of the theaters here to a large extent. All the houses were crowded tonight, and the box office statements, doubtless, were satisfactory in every instance. It was chilly enough to make a theater interior comfortable, and the strollers on Broadway sidewalks were fewer than for a week, at least.

Walking Advertisements Crowded.

"Sandwich men" have been ordered off Lower Broadway. For years the crowded sidewalks below the postoffice have been still more congested by processions of walking advertisements and traffic has been much impeded. Arrests have often been made of these men from time to time, but the magistrate always held that they were making an honest living and should not be punished. Six of them were arrested yesterday and there was a different tale to tell. The magistrate remarked to them, in the refined terms which seemed to fit the case: "You fellows will have to find some other way of making a living." There were no "sandwich men" on Lower Broadway today, and it was easier to get along in consequence.

From Call Boy to Star Actor.

If it is true, as announced, that Willie Collier is to have a theater of his own after next season, where he will be the perpetual star in plays written especially for him, it will be a great change for him from the position he held as call boy at Daly's such a comparatively short time ago. He will play at Weber & Fields' music hall next year, but after that will be the star of his own theater. The story that Weber & Fields paid Jacob Litt $30,000 to release him bobs up again, and perhaps it is true.

Two Sorts of Piano Contests.

Piano-playing contests are coming into vogue in this city. It was not so long ago that a "professor" played the piano for a day and a night or more and won an endurance match thereby. This style of piano contest does not appeal to New York as much as one in which the artistic merit of the performer will be put to the test. Mike Bernard, a cousin of Sam Bernard, the well-known comedian, has been matched to play against one Nierman of Cleveland. The stakes are $1,000 a side and the contest is to take place in Carnegie hall early in September. Each contestant is to choose some classic, such as a Liszt rhapsody, a Beethoven sonata or a Chopin nocturne, and someone else is to pick out a third piece. All three are to be played by each pianist, and the referee, Prof. Alexander Lambert of the New York College of Music, will decide which one gives the music with the finest technique, expression and effect generally. Meanwhile, Bernard, who is known to Broadway principally as a rag-time performer, will work hard at getting his hand in on the works of the "old masters."

Public Opposed to Auto Scorching.

It does not look as if automobilists will be permitted to increase the average rate of speed of their machine in New York, if public sentiment has weight. Out of 1,100 persons asked by letter whether they favor an increase of the legal rate of speed in the city limits from eight miles an hour to ten miles, 1,000 answered in the negative. Many of them added emphatic opinions that automobiles should not be allowed in the city limits at all. All this comes up in connection with a public hearing before an aldermanic committee on an ordinance permitting the increase of speed from eight to ten miles an hour. There was a large delegation of citizens to oppose the measure, and it is not likely that the law will be made any easier for the chauffeurs.

Latest Anti-Trust Grievance.

According to developments in a police court today, the beef trust may greatly reduce the number of ducks on the ornamental lakes in Central park. The connection is not evident at first, but it is simple, nevertheless. An old man was arraigned for stealing five duck eggs in this park. He declared that the price of meat was so high that he could not buy it, and he stole the eggs to keep life in himself. The magistrate seemed to think there might be reason in this, and he discharged the prisoner with a reprimand. The duck-keeper was not pleased, for he grumbled that thieves took the eggs as fast as they were laid, and it would be impossible for him to raise many ducks for next season. All of which must be blamed on the beef trust, necessarily.

Bronson Howard's Work Finished.

Much sorrow was expressed in theatrical circles here today over the news that Bronson Howard, the dramatist, is dying in the south of France. Howard has not been in New York much of late years, but he used to be a familiar figure in Broadway, and when he was president of the dramatists' club here often used to drop into the rooms of the club and talk over plays with other writers who had not attained his fame and fortune. According to the latest reports, there is practically no chance of his recovery.

Sheehan May Succeed Partridge.

The police muddle does not seem to improve, and it is impossible to crush the rumor that Police Commissioner Partridge will resign before he is much older. The probability of his resignation has been denied repeatedly, but the denial is not convincing. John C. Sheehan, the man who had the bitter fight with Richard Croker, is spoken of as likely to be Col. Partridge's successor. All this is merely gossip, but it seems to have some foundation. Sheehan was a Tammany police commissioner for several years and he stood the test of the Lexow investigation. New Yorkers who care more for good government than politics are inclined to think that Sheehan would stamp "Deveryism" out of the New York police department quicker and more effectively than any man that could be named.

Gates Loyal to Chicago.

John W. Gates says he will not become a New Yorker, in the sense of making this city his voting residence. He is quoted as saying, in response to a question: "No, sir; Chicago is good enough for me. I have a good home out there, and never had any idea of abandoning the west permanently." But, certainly, he creates a great swath in this city, from Wall street to the Waldorf.

Evidently Does Not Play Ping-Pong.

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It does not look as if automobilists will be permitted to increase the average rate of speed of their machine in New York, if public sentiment has weight. Out of 1,100 persons asked by letter whether they favor an increase of the legal rate of speed in the city limits from eight miles an hour to ten miles, 1,000 answered in the negative. Many of them added emphatic opinions that automobiles should not be allowed in the city limits at all. All this comes up in connection with a public hearing before an aldermanic committee on an ordinance permitting the increase of speed from eight to ten miles an hour. There was a large delegation of citizens to oppose the measure, and it is not likely that the law will be made any easier for the chauffeurs.

Latest Anti-Trust Grievance.

According to developments in a police court today, the beef trust may greatly reduce the number of ducks on the ornamental lakes in Central park. The connection is not evident at first, but it is simple, nevertheless. An old man was arraigned for stealing five duck eggs in this park. He declared that the price of meat was so high that he could not buy it, and he stole the eggs to keep life in himself. The magistrate seemed to think there might be reason in this, and he discharged the prisoner with a reprimand. The duck-keeper was not pleased, for he grumbled that thieves took the eggs as fast as they were laid, and it would be impossible for him to raise many ducks for next season. All of which must be blamed on the beef trust, necessarily.

Bronson Howard's Work Finished.

Much sorrow was expressed in theatrical circles here today over the news that Bronson Howard, the dramatist, is dying in the south of France. Howard has not been in New York much of late years, but he used to be a familiar figure in Broadway, and when he was president of the dramatists' club here often used to drop into the rooms of the club and talk over plays with other writers who had not attained his fame and fortune. According to the latest reports, there is practically no chance of his recovery.

Sheehan May Succeed Partridge.

The police muddle does not seem to improve, and it is impossible to crush the rumor that Police Commissioner Partridge will resign before he is much older. The probability of his resignation has been denied repeatedly, but the denial is not convincing. John C. Sheehan, the man who had the bitter fight with Richard Croker, is spoken of as likely to be Col. Partridge's successor. All this is merely gossip, but it seems to have some foundation. Sheehan was a Tammany police commissioner for several years and he stood the test of the Lexow investigation. New Yorkers who care more for good government than politics are inclined to think that Sheehan would stamp "Deveryism" out of the New York police department quicker and more effectively than any man that could be named.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

James Atwell.

James Atwell, prominent for years as a Democratic politician and a Grand Army worker, and for a number of years active in iron and steel circles, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 4219 Fifth avenue. The illness that followed his recent trip to the mining districts of Colorado, mention of which was made by the gazette yesterday morning, carried him off without permitting his return to consciousness. A residence of several months in the high altitudes of Colorado had resulted in emissions of blood on the brain, from which no relief could be given. Mr. Atwell was born in Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, in October, 1838, and came to this country in '62, alone, to make his fortune. He lived first in Pittsburgh, but after a few years in the study of law he joined the famous Pike's Peak party, and went west to Colorado. In the latter part of the fifties he returned as far east as Illinois, and prospered for a time in the flour mill business at Bloomington, leaving his business at the outbreak of the war to answer Lincoln's first call. At the close of his service in the Illinois regiment, he was given an honorable discharge and came to Pittsburgh, re-enlisting immediately in Kruppe's Pennsylvania battery. He served with the battery until his capture in '63. Eight months were spent in Belle Isle and Lynchburg prisons, and when he was finally exchanged he was granted a discharge for disability. After a few years in the paper business in Philadelphia, Mr. Atwell returned to Pittsburgh, and was for many years identified prominently with the iron and steel industries. At the time of his death he was connected with the Standard Underground Cable Company of Pittsburgh. He was largely interested in Colorado mining properties. Mr. Atwell was a subscriber to the Episcopalian faith, and was a member of the Democrat, he refused offers of political preferment, with the exception of the deputy secretaryship of internal affairs in this state in 1878-79, and the position of finance clerk in the Pittsburgh postoffice, under Postmaster O'Donnell, in '93-'97. At the time of his death he was a member of the State Andersonville commission, having in charge the erection of a monument in the national cemetery to the Pennsylvania prisoners in Andersonville.

He was commander of Post 88, G. A. R., Allegheny, for two terms, and was for several years a member of the Allegheny County Grand Army association. For three terms he was national commander of the Union Prisoners of War association, and was at the time of his death chairman of the national executive committee of that organization. His widow survives im, with three children—Mrs. C. L. Netting Jr., Mrs. George H. Bailey and J. L. Atwell, all of the East End. Two sisters of the deceased also live in Pittsburgh, Mrs. E. Garland and Mrs. R. N. White.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kibler.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kibler, 75 years old, one of the pioneer settlers in old Manchester borough, now a part of Allegheny City, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 1512 Preble avenue, Allegheny. She had been ailing for some time past from a complication of diseases incident to old age, which caused her death. Mrs. Kibler was the widow of George Kibler, who died 11 years ago at the age of 71 years. She was born near Hagerstown, Md., and with her family moved to Manchester in 1850, when there were but few houses in that section. Mrs. Kibler, who was one of the best-known women in Manchester, lived in the house where she died for the past 43 years. At the time the family moved here from Maryland the railroads had not been extended into this section, and the family, with their household goods, like the early settlers in this section, came over the mountains in wagons by way of the old pike. Mrs. Kibler was an active member of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and is survived by the following named children: Andrew G. Kibler, Allentown, South Side; John B., James R., Mrs. Susan B. Cocks, Mrs. Ella M. Gardner, William B., Preston S. Kibler, Mrs. Alice C. Borland and Mrs. Laura A. Smith, all of Allegheny, and Alfred M. Kibler of Scranton.

John Murrin.

BUTLER, PA., April 25.—(Special.)—John Murrin, an honored citizen of this place, at his home in Brady street, East End, this evening, aged 63 years. His death was due to stomach trouble, from which he had been suffering for several months. He was born in Marion township, Butler county, March 6, 1839, and was the last surviving son of Squire John Murrin, who was the head of one of the largest families in the county and the founder of Murrinsville. Until he removed to Butler, 15 years ago, Mr. Murrin was engaged in business and farming at Murrinsville, and for 30 years he was justice of the peace in Marion township. In politics he was a Democrat and an influential member of the party in the county. He was married to Mary Fielding, daughter of Zachriah Fielding of Butler county, who survives him, with six children, Wm. Z. and John, attorneys of the Butler bar; Florence, a teacher in the public schools of this place; Loretta and Louise, at home.

Mrs. Samuel Long.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Long, wife of Samuel Long, a former member of the Pittsburgh bureau of detectives, and later chief of police of Allegheny, and on several occasions mentioned as a candidate for mayor of Allegheny, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1405 Monterey street, Allegheny. Mrs. Long had been in failing health for the past eight or nine years from a complication of diseases, which caused her death. Mrs. Long was born in Blairsville and had spent most of her life in this section. She attended the Buena Vista street Methodist Episcopal church for many years. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thomas G. Sample, wife of the state printer and well known Grand Army man; Mrs. Mary E. Clancy and Mrs. James R. Caldwell. She is also survived by one brother, William Sloan, one sister, Mrs. Frederick Lehman, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Anna M. Kerl.

Mrs. Anna Mary Kerl, 81 years old, widow of John Leonard Kerl, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Heegenreder, No. 116 Clay street, Sharpsburg, yesterday. Mrs. Kerl was born in Berne, Germany, in 1821, and came to this country in 1850, since which time she has resided in Sharpsburg. Mrs. Kerl was a charter member of the St. Mary's German Catholic church of Sharpsburg, and had been an active member of that church for nearly 50 years. She is survived by four daughters and 12 grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. Daniel Bergenroder of Sharpsburg, Mrs. Andrew Staley and Mrs. George Maurer of Greentree, and Mrs. Charles Drumm of Pitts

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

QUARTET OF WELL-KNOWN CLUBWOMEN OF PITTSBURGH WHO WILL BE HEARD IN THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION

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SOCIETY

THE selection of Miss Coral Quay, daughter of Senator M. S. Quay, to christen the new United States cruiser Pennsylvania is particularly interesting to the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Quay and her sisters are members of the Pittsburgh chapter. Some time ago a committee was appointed by the Pittsburgh chapter to consider the matter of securing an appropriate gift for presentation to the new cruiser. This committee will report at the meeting in May.

The Pittsburgh chapter yesterday afternoon held its annual meeting and election of officers in the Twentieth Century clubhouse. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon was unanimously re-elected regent of the chapter; Mrs. Franklin B. Nimick, vice regent; Miss Pauletta Guffey, recording secretary; Mrs. William T. Wallace, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Balsell, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, registrar, and Miss Julia M. Harding, historian. The board of managers includes Mrs. Park Painter, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Miss Matilda Denny and Mrs. J. Dexter Thayer.

The board of directors of the Allegheny County society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the incorporated name of the Pittsburgh Daughters, elected yesterday are Miss Matilda Denny, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. L. Halsey Williams, Miss Mary Mc-Candless, Mrs. Albert A. Horne, Mrs. Franklin H. Ammon, Mrs. James B. Oliver and Mrs. Cyrus Clark, Jr. Reports presented by the officers covered the work of the Pittsburgh chapter during the past 12 months. A resume of the proceedings with regard to the block house controversy was given by Mrs. Cyrus Clark, Jr., and was followed by the unanimous adoption of a resolution indorsing the action of the officers and advisory committee with reference to everything done to preserve and keep intact the historic relic.

The regent, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, reported the phenomenal growth of the Pittsburgh chapter since its organization 11 years ago. In that time it has received 514 members. It has lost 78 by death, resignation or transfer, leaving in the chapter today 436 members. The Pittsburgh chapter is the largest chapter in Pennsylvania and the third largest in the United States, the only two outranking it in numbers being the Buffalo chapter and the Chicago chapter.

The Pittsburgh chapter yesterday afternoon decided to give flags to all the summer playgrounds this year, the number to be left to the discretion of the regent and board of managers. These flags will be used in all the patriotic exercises and drills which form a part of the daily playground program. Dr. Millie J. Chapman yesterday reported arrangements nearly completed for the shipment of books and periodicals to the soldiers in the Philippines. In a few days she hopes to be able to state time and place where they will be received.

Society in Sewickley.

Mrs. Samuel G. Cooper of Beaver street gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of the Sewickley reading class. Among the guests were Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. Frank McCleery and Mrs. Frank Dravo. Miss Belle Ramsey entertained a number of her friends yesterday morning at the Elmshurst inn. The affair was a card party and the game was six-hand euchre.

Miss Eliza Atwell of Bank street gave an informal luncheon on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Annie Thuemler, who, with her mother, Mrs. Hugo Thuemler, will soon leave the valley for Germany, where Miss Thuemler is to be married.

The Sewickley party of friends who attended the Macon-Atwood wedding at Orange, Va., returned home yesterday. The party include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Shields and daughter, Miss Mary Shields; Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Paulson and their sons, Daniel and Charles Paulson; Conway Macon, Latimer Macon and Dudley Rodgers.

Nicholson—Clay.

Post-nuptial cards have reached Bellevue announcing the marriage of Miss Clara J. Nicholson of Erie, Pa., to George Morris Clay of Bellevue, the son of Albert H. Clay, which took place in the Erie United Presbyterian church on Wednesday. The bride is well known here through visits to Miss Edna Wallace of Avalon; they were school friends at Vassar. Mr. Clay is a member of an old southern family which recently came to Pittsburgh. He is a graduate of Harvard.

The Wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Nicholson, the father of the bride. The attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Roberta Nicholson, a sister of the bride; the four bridesmaids, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Gertrude Wallace, Miss Edna Wallace and Miss Josephine Clay, a sister of the bridegroom. Walter Grange of Pittsburgh was the best man, and the ushers were Arthur Gormley and Charles Nicholson. A number of Bellevue and Pittsburgh people went on for the wedding, among them Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. George Clay, Mrs. Arthur Rowland, Mrs. Joseph Wallace and a number of others. Mr. and Mrs. Clay will make their home in Bellevue, at-home cards having been issued for days after June 1 in Orchard street.

Delegates Leave.

The Western Pennsylvania delegation of club women left Union station last evening bound for the distant west. The official train of the delegates from this section of the state to the Los Angeles biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs was viewed with interest by the large party of friends who gathered in the station to speed the tourists.

From every indication it was not a particularly serious minded party of travelers, and the consideration of such important topics as industrial problems, municipal government, educational progress and the problem of the elevation of the so-called other half of humanity seemed to be left for the other end of the journey. Last night there was more anxiety felt about the huge trunks which carried the most invincible of women's weapons, her wardrobe. For club women do not go to the biennial in short skirts and golf capes, tourist hats and dog-skin gloves. To win her way to the front she arms herself with a lot of new gowns, the more original, stylish and strikingly beautiful the better, and when her trousseau is completed and she sets out to dazzle the eyes of her fellow women, more than half the battle is fought. So the baggage of the Pittsburgh club women last night was a very important feature of the successful start en route to California.

Nearly every woman's club in Western Pennsylvania was represented in the delegation which left Pittsburgh last evening. Several of the delegates, however, have deferred their departure until tomorrow night.

An Interesting Concert.

Among the concerts announced for the close of the season, that to be given by the pupils of James Stephen Martin occupies a prominent place. In addition to the vocal solos a chorus of 40 voices will participate, singing both unaccompanied part songs, and Nevin's beautiful Dutch lullaby, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod." There will be a quarter of female voices and a chorus of men's voices, songs with violin and violoncello obligato; and as an especial attraction Mrs. Burton Hansen of Chicago has kindly consented to read several selections.

Mrs. Hansen is a social favorite and a very talented woman, a pianist of ability, a singer and a reader of remarkable attainments. Mrs. Hansen is also the president of the Chicago Amateur Musical club, an organization of nearly 1,000 members. She has been heard several times in Pittsburgh. Other soloists who will appear at this concert are Miss Grace Hamilton, contralto; Alfred G. Cowperthwaite, bass; Miss Katherine Ellis, soprano; Miss Ethel Skiles, soprano; Mrs. James B. Lantz, soprano; Miss Elizabeth McNally, soprano, and Edward Vaughan, tenor.

Engagement Announced at Tea.

An informal tea was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Patterson and the Misses Patterson at their home in Emily street, Crafton, at which the engagement of Miss Anna G. Patterson, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, to Howard Cliff of New Brighton, was announced. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Lewis Hunt and Miss Ella Hopkinson; Mrs. Arthur Wallace of Crafton and a few others. Miss Patterson is one of the most popular of the younger set in Crafton and is well known in social and church circles. She is a graduate of an eastern school, having been previously educated at Pennsylvania College for Women. Her fiance is a college man. No date has been set for the wedding, which will probably be among the early summer events.

Burns—Johnson.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Burns, daughter of Mrs. James Neely, to Harry M. Johnson, took place on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Ulysses street, Mt. Washington, the Rev. J. W. O'Connell officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Julia Clarke of Monongahela City, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Charles E. Black was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for an extended eastern trip and will be at home on Thursdays after May 10 at 315 Kearsage street.

Pupils Recital.

The 4 o'clock Friday afternoon pupils' recitals at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music still continue to be a most pleasant and profitable feature of the work of that institution. This week the pianists had the field, and the program consisted entirely of piano music. The students who were heard yesterday afternoon were the Misses Josephine and Isabel Hopley, Agnes Gilson, Helen Kaufman, Acea Ellis, Lydia Goodwin and Georgia Holmes.

Mr. Lauder Buys an Estate.

From Greenwich, Conn., comes the report that George Lauder, whose engagement to Miss Katherine Rowland was announced during the winter, has purchased an estate near that city. On Tuesday he is said to have purchased 25 acres for $50,000 on which he will shortly build a mansion to cost $100,000. The wedding of Miss Rowland and Mr. Lauder will take place in June at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. O. D. Thompson left last evening for Boston, where she will spend several weeks.

A subscription dance was given last night at the South Highland Auditorium, which was unusually pretty, pleasing effects being secured through the lighting of the ball room by means of Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. James Hay Reed gave a very small informal tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Frank Hoffstott, her guests including only a few friends of Mrs. Hoffstott. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffstott left last evening for New York, where they have been living during the past winter.

CURRENT MODES.

Delicate bits of color continue to be introduced upon neckband tops, on the self-colored belts, and occasionally enter into the sleeves. Sashes are as modish as ever, and tied in such a variety of ways. Ribbons or mousseline sashes, which are single at the start from the belt, receive additions which double or treble their fullness toward the bottom.

A series of rosettes or loose knots and bows, become for many others their downward trimmings. Some of the latest sash trimmings start from the side bodice seams in folds, seven or eight inches high, then taper down to the middle of the back, dropping on the skirt into a double knot, the ends hanging straight down close to the bottom of the skirt.

PRISCILLA' PENCIL

In ranging among the white goods, especially the pretty, dainty baby things in some of the shops yesterday, I found that hand-embroidered yokes are to be very popular for all fine white frocks this summer. The process is simple, but expensive, unless you can handle a needle cleverly yourself. The yoke, round or square, as the wearer listeth, is made of fine white linen, as fine and sheer almost as organdy, but firm and strong enough to withstand repeated laundering. A few irregular sprays, birds, butterflies or wavering lines sketched on it lightly with a pencil, and the sketch is then gone over and over with the finest and firmest of white linen thread. A lovely little frock for a baby shown me, on asking, had a yoke and puffed sleeves of the embroidery, showing forget-me-nots done in the finest stitch. No other adornment is necessary, and the yoke is usually outlined by a frill of fine embroidery to go suitably with the smaller figures. The fashion need not be limited to the babies, and I know one girl who has a fine white shirtwaist made after a pattern recently shown in a favorite fashion bazaar, with a tiny piece simulating a very shallow yoke, set in just under the throat. This is embroidered in butterflies. Another idea is to embroider the pattern in faintly tinted embroidery silk and wear ribbons to match the embroidery.

For Morning Wear—

Hats must of necessity be unobtrusive and rather small and close fitting. The huge flopping brim of the picture hat has been relegated by common consent to afternoon, and until the advent of the sailor the close fitting toque holds sway for the morning hours.

Housemaids' Aprons—

Are the prettiest things imaginable, when made up in colors, for the bride who intends to make use of her chafing dish or to brew the coffee and heat the rolls for breakfast with her own dainty fingers. These aprons have small square bibs and straps with square lapels going over the shoulders. They tie behind with wide strings and the bib, when fastened in place, gives an undeniably coquettish appearance to the wearer.

The Favorite Dresser Scarfs—

Are of sheer lawn or linen, with diagonally crossing rows of lace insertion, laid over a pale color which harmonizes with the fittings of the room. A charming birthday set given to a young housekeeper last week by her sister showed a bedspread of white lawn with diamond spaces marked off around the edge by crossed bands of lace and with the pillow-covers similarly decorated. There was a scarf for the bureau, one for the chiffonier and a tiny pin-cushion square. These were prettily backed with pink dimity, edged all around with a narrow finished ruffle, and on occasions the dimity may be used without the white covering, thus practically giving two sets.

The Blue Eyed Girl—

Who wishes to emphasize the tint of her orbs may do so by perching a blue bow as nearly as possible a match for her eyes in her hair. A ribbon around the neck has not half the effect which one in the hair will exert. By the same token, the color of the hat should always be chosen with reference to its effect on the eyes and complexion.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James Davis	Verona
Jane Bright	Oakmont
Stephen Fijalka	Braddock
Veronica Sopesl	Braddock
Antoni Taolk	Pittsburgh
Marsje Yamrag	Pittsburgh
Jan Sallvazi	Pittsburgh
Lizi Abrahani	Pittsburgh
James Sipes	Allegheny
Ida M. Buehaer	Allegheny
Stivin Pethro	Pittsburgh
Lizi Nemeth	Pittsburgh
Adolf Fasasi	Irwin
Elena Zoszi	Irwin
Louis Gimny	Pittsburgh
Mamie Collins	Pittsburgh

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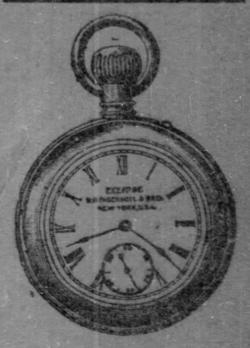

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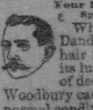

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DISCHARGE FROM BANKRUPTCY IS REFUSED J. LEVY

The Second Case in Which Creditors' Objections Are Upheld.

SAY HE USED FALSE CLAIM

People Who Gave Him Credit Allege He Perjured Himself Concerning the Sale of Stocks—P... in Bankruptcy Filed in Co...

Referee in Bankruptcy Will... R. Blair yesterday refused to disch... John Z. Levy from bankruptcy, s... taining the objections of creditor... This is the second case out of 1,800 in which a refusal was entered since the bankruptcy law went into effect. Creditors alleged Levy used a false claim to bring about the agreement to his discharge. In order to get the consent of the required number of creditors he proposed to pay Weinman Bros. 66 2-3 per cent of their claim in cash and the balance on final settlement. They said they understood from him that other creditors would get the same terms.

Other objections were that the bankrupt concealed property in Apollo, which had been in his wife's name. He afterward delivered the deed to the referee; also that he concealed rents, made false oath concerning the sale of stocks, and did not give notice of his application for discharge to certain creditors. This is the second time Levy has taken advantage of the new bankruptcy law within three years.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the same court as follows: Jesse W. Hunter, doing business as the City Furniture Company, of Charleroi, liabilities $8,904 and assets $24,939; of which $6,000 is insurance, $8,000 debts due on account, $6,157 stock in trade and $3,575 in furniture which has been sold on the installment plan. Richard K. Neundorf, a contractor of Homestead, shows liabilities of $4,971 and has assets of $3,100. Forrest K. Flegal, a merchant of Clearfield, owes $5,101 and has assets of $4,802.

Objections were filed to the discharge of Walter C. Adams from bankruptcy. It is alleged that he concealed property, made a false oath and failed to keep books of account.

In the case of the Allegheny Carpet Cleaning and Transfer Company, bankrupts, the account of the receiver was filed. The accountant charges itself with $14,212.75 and claims credit for $4,140.74, leaving a balance of $72.01 for the creditors.

NO RIGHTS IN COURT.

Attorney Neeper Alleges Mt. Washington Company Cannot Object to Petition for Finishing Tunnel.

Judge E. H. Stowe heard further arguments upon the application of the Pittsburgh Tunnel Company for the granting of an extension of time to complete its plans and the exceptions filed by the Mt. Washington Tunnel Company. In their arguments Attorneys Clarence Burleigh and John S. Weller, for the exceptants, called attention to the fact that the Pittsburgh company was capitalized at $1,000; that it did not work inside of two years and made a contract with an alleged unreliable contractor at a price of $300,000.

Attorney A. M. Neeper based his arguments for the petitioner upon the contention that the Mt. Washington company had no right in court and that the commonwealth is the only one who can properly object.

Sterrett township by its officers filed a bill in equity against the Pennsylvania Water Company in common pleas court No. 3. An injunction is asked to restrain the defendant from using the present line of pipe through the township or from maintaining any line. It is alleged the pipe is weak and attention is called to the accident of April 19 last, when a child lost its life by the bursting of a main.

It is claimed that the company had no authority to lay the pipes through the township. It is set forth that the line now laid is not composed of materials, nor constructed in the workmanlike manner now applied and practiced in waterworks engineering.

It is alleged the line is so defectively constructed of such inferior material and is so insufficient in weight and thickness that it is entirely inadequate to withstand the pressure of water.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

David T. Croxton—The Davies Casting and Machine Company ..... Assp
Gordon & Co.—Rafe & Richards..... Assp
Sligo Furniture Company—James Brady ..... Rep
Steel Furniture Company—Mrs. P. Maldrest et al ..... Rep
Steel Furniture Company—David Gethem. Rep
The Encaustique Metal Interior Company—C. B. Young ..... Judgt
The Encaustique M. I. Company—C. B. Young ..... Ex. att
John C. Desmond—The Carnegie Steel Company ..... Tres
Elizabeth Hollywood—The Pittsburgh Railways Company ..... Tres
W. La Rue Thomas—The Western Union Telegraph Company ..... Tres
John G. Mueller—Martin Boschert..... Tres
Otto Conrad—William Zuber..... Tres

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Ella Jones—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ..... Cert
The Pittsburgh Furniture Company—Pearl Singer ..... Rep
Julius Geisehart—Milton J. Steele..... Appeal
The Christman—Milton J. Steele..... Appeal
William G. McKinley, use—John Kelly ..... Assp (2)
Eastern R. and L. association of Syracuse, N. Y.—Benjamin Williams et al. ..... Scl. fa. mtge
Julius Scheel—John R. Clark ..... Tres
Patrick Casey—The National Bank for Savings of Allegheny ..... Scl. fa. gar

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

A. Donnelly—E. E. Cole..... Appeal
The township of Sterrett—The Pennsylvania Water Company..... Equity
Fries & Nixon—Clairton Lumber Company ..... Assp
James McKee—City of Pittsburgh..... Appeal

Today's Trial Lists.

In the criminal court the following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be heard this morning: George Ikotch, E. A. Ealy, R. M. Irwin, W. C. Scott, Joseph M. Gee, Ollie Braun, William Barbour, Thomas J. Crookham, J. J. Igler, John Edwards, I. C. Keller, A. V. Miller, W. H. Shoddock, William Morris, John M. Roberts, Jr., Albert Falka (2), Oscar Petrie, Charles A. Sheffert, William Weidner, Charles West.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The following execution was issued: W. B. Mason vs. Harry Neal et al, $59.

Otto Conrad wants $5,000 damages from William Zuber for alleged false arrest.

Julius Scheel sued John R. Clark for $10,000 damages for alleged false arrest upon a charge of embezzlement.

Desertion is charged in the report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Wilhelmina Falka against Frederick Falka.

John Demler took out letters on the $4,500 estate of Louisa Demler. Attorney Clark D. Diggs has the estate in charge.

A precipe was filed in a damage suit of W. La Rue Thomas against the Western Union Telegraph Company. No statement was filed.

The will of Lois M. Edwards was filed for probate. An estate, the value of which is not given, was left to the decedent's husband, J. B. Edwards.

John C. Desmond sued the Carnegie Steel Company for $10,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received while employed by the company.

Letters of administration were issued to John J. Grieve and Henry W. Haug on the $5,000 estate of Peter Grieve. Attorneys Hunter & Beatty represent the estate.

The account of the administratrix of the estate of Martin Farrell shows a balance of $4,202.67. The account of the administrator of the estate of W. K. McCaull shows a balance of $14,744.89.

The will of David Agnew, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. Twenty cents is to be placed in the hands of George Reed Agnew and John Alfred Reed for the benefit of the decedent's widow and their son. At their death the estate goes to the son's heirs.

Andrew Gordon entered suits against Thomas Booth and Murphy & Hamilton for $50,000 damages. Gordon alleges the defendants were erecting a building in Exchange alley and while he was walking near the place he was struck on the head with a falling brick and permanently injured.

An account of the hearing of applicants in the license court overlapping the time allotted for that court this year, the jury trials in the criminal court will not be resumed until May 5. It was intended to open the court on April 28, on which date the grand jury was also to convene. The latter will meet as scheduled on Monday morning.

Thomas Ballentine, Sr., tax collector of Millvale borough, filed an appeal from the audit in the settlement of his account by the auditors of the borough, who found against him for $147 and $116.54. Among the items with which he is surcharged are commissions charged on taxes filed with the prothonotary, overcharge on cost book, commissions charged contrary to law and penalty on property tax not accounted for.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MOVE TO PENN AVENUE

OPERATING OFFICES OF LINES WEST THERE

Large Building Now Being Vacated to Be Used by Panhandle and Fort Wayne Officials.

It has been decided to locate the operating offices of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne and the Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle in the large office building of the Pennsylvania lines west in Penn avenue. This building has been until the Union station was completed the principal office building of the Pennsylvania in this city. The offices of the executive, auditing, engineering and general operating and transportation departments of the western system being located there. The operating offices of the Ft. Wayne's eastern division are at present above the Ft. Wayne station in Allegheny and the Panhandle's Pittsburgh division offices are above the Birmingham station on the South Side.

On the second floor of the building will ... located the Panhandle offices, including those of Supt. R. E. McCarty, Trainmaster J. C. McCullough, the train dispatchers and the claim agent of the division. On the third floor will be placed the offices of Supt. W. C. Cushing of the eastern division of the Ft. Wayne, Trainmaster T. N. Whiter, the dispatchers and the claim agent.

The second floor of the building will be occupied by the car record offices of the lines west, which about 100 persons are employed. The fourth floor will be used by the Pan... only, which will give up its present quarters in a downtown building. C... is the local Pullman superintendent. The sixth floor of the building will be used to other purposes.

New Counsel fo... sic

The Baltimore & ... Arrel, McVey & Robins ... Youngstown firm of attorneys.

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS OF LICENSE HEARINGS

Court Expects to Finish Up the List by Tuesday Evening, Only 114 Cases Being Left.

The judges in license court yesterday disposed of 55 cases, leaving 104 cases yet to be heard. It is probable that these may be concluded by Tuesday night.

But three applicants yesterday received severe handling, the greater part of the time being consumed in the hearing of new applicants.

J. B. Turrets, who wants a license in State street, near Wilson station, Jefferson township, was the first to have trouble. The court had information that he had sold to minors and he was closely examined, but denied the truth of the information. The court intimated that there would be a further hearing in his case.

John R. Ulrich, in the Perrysville and Zellenople plank roads, Lower St. Clair township, also had a long examination, which also included his bartender, a man named Bentley. The court had information that Ulrich had not attended to business as he should, being in town a week at a time. He denied this charge, as he did that of getting drunk. He said the only time he had spent any time in town was the week of March 29, when he came in to attend license court. The court questioned that part of the statement, telling him that he must have known that his case would not be reached at that time, and wanted to know where he stopped while here. He named several hotels.

He denied the charge that a man who fell off a bridge near his place and was killed had had more than one drink in his house, and that in the afternoon, while the accident occurred at night.

He was asked about a woman from Second avenue who went out to his place to see his bartender and who returned to the city and committed suicide. Ulrich knew nothing of the affair, except the fact of the visit. The bartender was called and said he had only known the girl about nine weeks and knew nothing of the cause for suicide. He was closely questioned as to his past record.

MAYOR WILL VETO ANTI-FULLER BILL

Syndicate Refuses to Raise Its Bid for Western Maryland Railroad, and Hayes Tells Why.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., April 25.—Mayor Hayes is making a desperate effort to land the Western Maryland railroad for the Fuller syndicate. As forecasted in last night's dispatch, the Fuller syndicate officially announced today that it will not meet the advance to $10,001,000 demanded by the second branch of the city council. Mayor Hayes also officially announced today that he will veto an ordinance forcing the Fuller people to pay $10,001,000 against their will.

"I will do so because I do not wish to tie up a sale of the road," the mayor said.

Mr. Hayes pointed to the fact that the syndicate increased its original bid by $241,530 53 most reluctantly, after it was shown that $8,751,370 54 was the very lowest amount the city could take for the road without being a loser. The syndicate asserts that it would cost them in all something like $19,000,000 to get the Western Maryland in condition for their business, because of the tunneling that will have to be done through the Blue Ridge mountains.

NAMES WERE MIXED UP.

Andrew Carnegie to Erect Memorial to Col. James Anderson, Not Andrews.

An unfortunate error was made in yesterday's issue of The Gazette in connection with the publication of the picture of the proposed monument to be erected by Andrew Carnegie, in Allegheny, to the memory of his boyhood benefactor, Col. James Anderson. In yesterday's publication the name used was that of Col. James Andrews. Both men were in their day well-known residents of Allegheny. The late Col. Andrews has a lasting monument to his genius in the wonderful St. Louis bridge.

Col. James Anderson, who was noted for his philanthropic work, and who in the early 50s opened his private library to the boys and young men of his native city, was one of the early settlers on the North Side, in 1857 he erected the first iron mill in Allegheny, and he was later identified with several leading industries in the two cities.

Among the young men who took advantage of Col. Anderson's generosity when he opened his library was Andrew Carnegie. The monument he is to erect will be a handsome and fitting tribute to a man whose influence upon Mr. Carnegie in his early life is now having a most widespread effect as exemplified in the Carnegie libraries established all over this country and the number of which Mr. Carnegie frequently enlarges.

BIG CASTING MADE.

Largest Housing for Plate Mill Ever Made in This Country Cast Yesterday—Firemen There.

On account of an unusually large casting that was to be made at the A. Garrison Foundry Company's works on the South Side yesterday, extra precautions were taken to prevent a conflagration, and the fire department was in readiness to tackle any fire that might occur.

The casting is a housing for a 38-inch plate mill, the largest of its kind ever made in the United States. When completed it will weigh 50 tons. It was feared that in case of an explosion of hot metal the mill might be set on fire, and therefore before the cast was poured a squad of eight men from No. 11 engine company at South Ninth and Bingham streets laid a hose from the fire plug at that corner, led it down the street and into the foundry.

The work went on, however, without incident. The huge ladle, containing the molten metal was lifted up with a crane and the fluid was poured into the mold. Some sparks flew about, but there was no danger of fire. The pouring was over in eight minutes, and then firemen gathered up the hose and went back to the engine house. The housing will be sent to the Lukens Iron and Steel Company's plant in Coatesville, Pa.

START IS NOW MADE ON IMPORTANT REFORM

Per Diem Plan Adopted by Six-Sevenths Vote Carries a Charge of 20 Cents a Day.

The announcement in yesterday's Gazette that the American Railway association has adopted the report of its car service committee recommending a system of freight car charges on the per diem plan, is believed to be the start of one of the most important reforms of the time in freight service. Fully one-third more service will be obtained by the owners of the cars under this rule than at present. The committee recommends a charge of 20 cents a day for each calendar day after the day on a car's receipt and provides that a road shall have the right to demand the return of its car after 20 days' absence. If the car is held by the delivering road more than 10 days after that demand is made the charge becomes $1 a day until the car's return.

In the vote on the report 111 members of the association, representing 128,557 miles of road and owning and controlling 1,085,824 freight cars, were in favor of adoption; 15 members operating 12,949 miles of road and owning and controlling 87,464 cars, opposed adoption, while 29 members, operating 11,147 miles of road and owning and controlling 83,843 cars, did not vote.

Lawlor Goes to Mexican Central.

Announcement is made of the appointment of William P. Lawlor of this city to the position of contracting freight agent of the Mexican Central, with headquarters at No. 52 Broadway, New York, the New York offices of the company. Mr. Lawlor has been a resident of Pittsburgh for the past nine years, and for the last five years has been chief clerk in the city freight offices of the Baltimore & Ohio, ... located in the Park building. Before ... with the Baltimore & Ohio he had been with the local offices of the Frisco, ... Northern and the Cotton Belt. ... the best known railroad men ... many friends ... of his promotion ... Baltimore & Ohio ... ed. The appointment ... Mr. Lawlor plans to leave Monday evening.

Pittsburgh Officials at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Fifty traffic officials of the Pennsylvania lines, both east and west of Pittsburgh, are in this ... with officials of ... roads ... to, in-

RAILROAD NOTES.

The rate of one fare for the round trip is announced by the Pennsylvania for the Southern Baptist convention and auxiliary meetings at Asheville, N. C., May 8-15.

The Central Passenger association has issued notice that a charge of 25 cents will be made for viseing tickets, sold on the certificate plan, at a fare and a third. A charge of 50 cents has heretofore been made, for viseing, for a longer return limit, but until now none has been made for ordinary certifying.

E. A. Ford, as general passenger agent of the Vandalia, has notified the commissioner of the Central Passenger association that inasmuch as the lines at St. Louis, Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo have no intention of giving any second-class fares, the Vandalia will not do so. The prospects for an agreement in central territory, like the recent one of the trunk lines, seems remote.

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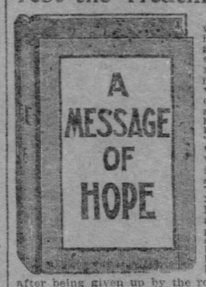

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(No. 308.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the message clerk.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the salary of the message clerk is hereby fixed at twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, to be paid out of the appropriation No. 1, salaries.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of April, A. D. 1902.
F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
JOHN M. GOEHRING,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., April 18, A. D. 1902. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(306.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the chief clerk and stenographer of the department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That from and after the passage of this ordinance the salary of the chief clerk of the department of public works be and is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and that from and after the passage of this ordinance the salary of the stenographer of the department of public works be and is hereby fixed at nine hundred ($900.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. Payable out of appropriation No. 9, bureau of general office.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of April, A. D. 1902.
F. J. TORRANCE,
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Attest:
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JOHN R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(307.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the chief clerk of the department of public safety.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the salary of the chief clerk of the department of public safety be and is hereby fixed at the sum of eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly. Payable out of appropriation No. 4, department of public safety, bureau of general office.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of April, A. D. 1902.
F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

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How do you suppose Mister Coon got out of this predicament? You will never guess till you see his wonderful escape in the COON HOLLOW PAGE of the next SUNDAY GAZETTE APRIL 27-02

CORPORATION WOULD REDUCE FIXED CHARGES

Bond Issue Circular of Steel Combine Gives Reasons for the Step.

LARGE ANNUAL SAVING

Dividend Obligations Will Be Cut Down and $1,500,000 a Year Will Remain in the Treasury—Sum Realized to Pay for Improvements.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 25.—Stockholders of the United States Steel Corporation received today the circular letter of the corporation setting forth the exact terms under which it is proposed to retire $200,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock and issue $250,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds, thereby increasing the bonded debt from $300,000,000 to $550,000,000.

Accompanying this circular was a report of the finance committee which sets forth in detail various reasons why the refunding plan should be approved, together with a series of resolutions reciting how the plan is to be carried out. The stockholders' report, signed by President Schwab and Chairman Gary, says in part:

Heavy Expenditures Avoided.

"In February, 1901, various subsidiary companies had under contemplation and in many cases actually had begun the construction of additions to their plants, which in some instances would have duplicated the facilities of other subsidiary companies. The aggregate of these contemplated expenditures was something like $50,000,000. As stated in the preliminary report, much that at the time of organization it was hoped might be accomplished in the way of avoiding wasteful expenditures for unnecessary enlargement of plants has been accomplished by cooperation among the several companies, enabling one to utilize the facilities of the others.

Much Work Already Begun.

However, owing largely to advance commitments, it was impossible to stop all construction at the time your corporation was organized; and, in order to finish work then already under way, cash payments have been made during the year to the amount of $15,906,000.

"It was not possible then to determine how much of this contemplated expenditure of about $50,000,000 would have to be made nor in advance of sufficient experience would it have been wise to capitalize any part of the $15,000,000 that has been actually expended.

Payments Coming Due.

"Within the next few months will fall due payments, aggregating about $10,000,000, for properties purchased almost immediately after your corporation was organized. In the preliminary report to stockholders these payments were described as 'Purchase money obligations.' The finance committee is unanimous in its support of the executive committee's recommendations, and believes that, as desired by the executive committee, $25,000,000 should be made available for improvements.

"The finance committee also recommends capitalizing both the $15,000,000 expended during the year for commitments made prior to your corporation's organization, and the $10,000,000 yet to be paid for properties as above stated. These three purposes in the aggregate call for $50,000,000.

Reducing Dividend Obligations.

"The problem confronting the finance committee has been to make provision for this $50,000,000 without issuing preferred stock, which stock can not be sold at less than par and which, if sold at par, would be entitled to dividends at the rate of 7 per cent and would increase by $3,500,000 the present annual dividend requirements of the corporation.

"After discussion with some of the principal stockholders it appeared practicable to rearrange your corporation's capitalization (which, in round numbers, now consists of $360,000,000 of bonds, $500,000,000 of preferred stock and $500,000,000 of common stock by substituting for $250,000,000 of the preferred stock, $250,000,000 of sinking fund 60-year 5 per cent mortgage gold bonds, and by selling $50,000,000 additional bonds of such issue for cash.

Committees Are in Accord.

"As the preferred stock carries 7 per cent dividends, while the bonds would bear but 5 per cent interest, the $50,000,000 desired could, in this way, be added to the corporate resources, and the aggregate of the annual charges for interest and dividends instead of being increased $3,500,000, would be decreased $1,500,000 as compared with the present sum total of these two requirements.

"The unanimous conclusion of the finance and executive committees is that, considering the vast aggregate value of the physical properties, the proposed $250,000,000 increase of bonds from $300,000,000 to $550,000,000 is wise and conservative, the preferred stock issue being simultaneously decreased 40 per cent, or $200,000,000.

Saving of $1,500,000.

"The consequent $14,000,000 reduction of dividend payments as compared with the $12,500,000 increase of interest would result in a net annual saving of $1,500,000, exceeding by $490,000 the annual sinking fund contribution of $1,010,000 to be required by the proposed mortgage and which invested at 4 per cent, would be sufficient in 60 years to pay off all of the $250,000,000 bonds.

"To further the success of the plan there has been formed a syndicate, including some directors, which will receive four-fifths of the 4 per cent compensations to be paid under the contracts with Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., mentioned in the notice to stockholders' meeting."

The stockholders' meeting to vote on the proposed changes in the company's securities will be held at Hoboken, N. J., on May 19.

OLD MAN A MURDERER.

Commits Suicide After Killing His 30-Year-Old Granddaughter, Who Broke an Appointment.

BUTLER, TENN., April 25.—William Rogers, aged 70, killed his granddaughter, Miss Mary Awfield, aged 30, and then killed himself yesterday on Roane creek, in Johnson county.

Rogers went to Johnson City Tuesday to meet his granddaughter, from which place it is said they were to depart for the west. She failed to appear, and Thursday he returned to this section, going to the home of the woman, who lived with a relative. Calling her out, he shot her dead and then shot himself.

Hebrew's Religion Releases Him.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 25.—Simon Shamonsky, a Hebrew, sentenced to the Onondaga county jail for 15 days, was released today on appeal to County Judge Ross on the ground that he could not live on the jail diet during the Passover season.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

JERSEY CHARTERS ARE IN FAVOR HERE

FULLY 600 PITTSBURGH CONCERNS INCORPORATED IN THAT STATE.

One Big Corporation Law Firm Has Accomplished Most of the Necessary Business—Many Companies from This Neighborhood Recently Chartered.

Paul W. Miller, the Pittsburgh representative of James B. Dill, the renowned corporation lawyer of New York, said yesterday that there are in Pittsburgh today fully 600 concerns operating under the far-reaching charters of New Jersey. "Probably half of these were incorporated through Mr. Dill or his representatives," Mr. Miller said. "The stock and bond issues of these concerns are simply beyond calculation without a great amount of research. The combined capitalization of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the United States Steel Corporation would hardly cover them."

James B. Dill, although known to the industrial and mercantile promoters for a decade, sprang into a high degree of prominence in 1890, when he ended the business effect of the quarrel between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick by bringing all of the Carnegie-Frick interests into one gigantic company, the Carnegie Company, with its $320,000,000 of gilt-edged securities now forming the backbone of the greater steel corporation.

Is a Great House.

Possibilities of New Jersey incorporation laws have been the forte of Mr. Dill, who maintains his residence at Camden, N. J.

Mr. Dill is now the active head of the New Jersey Corporation, Guarantee, and Trust Company, with headquarters in Camden, and offices scattered all over the country at important business centers. Paul W. Miller, who studied corporation law under Mr. Dill, has been placed in charge of the office here, and through this office have passed the papers with their "straw" incorporators which for some time past have created a deal of mystery in relation to new Pittsburgh enterprises.

Within the past few days the following Pittsburgh interests have secured New Jersey charters through the New Jersey Corporation, Guarantee and Trust Company:

The American Furnace and Machine Company has been chartered with a capitalization of $100,000 to manufacture gas furnaces and mill machinery. The company takes over the business of William Swindell & Bros. with headquarters in Sixth avenue. Those organizing the new company are J. H. and J. D. Swindell and Joseph A. Null.

Many New Concerns.

The D. V. Ault Company has secured a charter with a capitalization of $35,000 to engage in a general contracting, builders' supply and kindred business in McKeesport. The incorporators are David V. Ault, W. H. Crouch, L. N. Morgan, J. B. Ingram and Peter F. Rhoades.

The Porter Valve Manufacturing Company secured a charter with authorized capital of $50,000. This company will erect a plant in the Pittsburgh district to manufacture valves, making a specialty of hydraulic valves under new patents. The leading interests in this company are David W. Porter, the patentee; Herman C. Zinn, the well known civil engineer, and S. B. Witherspoon, connected with the Allegheny Valley railroad.

The manufacturers' supply business of William B. Wallis at 11 Market street will be taken over and enlarged by the William B. Wallis Hardware Company, chartered to capitalize at $50,000. W. R., W. B. and Charles H. Wallis are the incorporators of the new company.

The Schooley-McClure Company has been chartered with $15,000 capital for a business already established at West Newton in torpedoes, railway signals, torches and like products. The incorporators are John Barron, former superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and H. O. Murphy, H. B. McClure, Frank and Warner Duffner of McKeesport.

The Duquesne Realty Company is the New Jersey corporation which, with $50,000 capital, is merging the real estate business of Francis H. Park, Jr., S. Eugene Kingsley and Robert Wilson.

WINONA INSTITUTE.

Formed Here Yesterday to Give Practical Instruction to Youths. Pittsburghers Interested.

The Winona Agricultural and Technical institute was formed here yesterday morning for the purpose of carrying out plans long cherished by the promoters of the Winona assembly for teaching youths the elementary branches, practical instruction in farming, and the like.

Those present at the formal meeting that organized this particular branch were: E. A. Hackett of Ft. Wayne, the Rev. R. M. Russell, A. P. Burchfield and Albert Horne of this city, Walter Smith of New York, C. E. Tietjen and the Rev. Dr. S. C. Dickey of Indianapolis and the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman of New York.

Dr. Chapman was chosen as chancellor of the new school and the officers are W. M. Smith, president; J. M. Studebaker, South Bend, Ind., first vice president; H. J. Heinz, second vice president; E. A. Hackett, secretary, and Hugh Hamma, Indianapolis, treasurer. The Rev. S. C. Dickey will be president of the institute. He has been secretary and general manager of the Winona assembly. H. E. Dubois of Kansas City will be the principal and will have a corps of teachers. Prominent men have guaranteed $3,500 a year for five years to pay the faculty. The schools will open next September, the class rooms being in the Moody Memorial building. The board of directors are: E. A. Hackett, Ft. Wayne; the Rev. R. M. Russell, Pittsburgh; H. J. Heinz, Pittsburgh; the Rev. J. B. Shaw, D. D., New York; W. R. Thompson, Pittsburgh; A. P. Burchfield and Albert E. Horne, Pittsburgh; W. H. Smith, New York; C. S. Tietjan, New York; J. M. Studebaker, South Bend, Ind., and Alexander MacDonald, the Standard Oil man of New York.

PORTO RICANS ALL GIVE.

Forty Thousand Islanders Contribute to the William McKinley Monument Fund.

CLEVELAND, O., April 25.—Myron T. Herrick, treasurer of the McKinley National Memorial association, has just received a remittance of nearly $1,700 from Gov. Hunt of Porto Rico, who, as an honorary member of the association, has had in hand the work of assembling the contributions of the inhabitants of that newly-acquired territory.

Nearly 40,000 of the inhabitants of the islands are registered as contributors. Their offerings were in very small amounts, being limited by Gov. Hunt to 10 cents each, but the proportion of people who contributed is remarkable, and it is pointed out at the office of the association that a similar unanimity of sentiment here at home would insure the completion of the fund within a very few months.

THREE FIRMS GIVE IN.

More Than 3,000 Dye Helpers Are Still on Strike at Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J. April 25.—The Dordoni Silk Dyeing Company, employing about 100 men, acceded to the demands of the striking dye helpers, and work was resumed at its plant today. It was the third house to sign the new scale. None of the larger houses have yet signed and more than 3,000 men are still on strike.

The ranks of the strikers were reinforced this morning by the men of Alfred Crew's Silk Finishing Company and the employes of H. H. Brown, cotton dyers. The Crew company is not a dyeing establishment. About 100 men went out there and 20 at Brown's plant.

FAMOUS MEN ARE TO PREACH HERE TOMORROW

Bishop Cranston and President Patton of Princeton to Be Heard.

HAS BEEN A BUSY WEEK

The Coming One Promises Much Activity Also—Anti-Saloon League Banquet Tuesday—The Duquesne Heights Church to Burn Mortgage.

The week just ending has been remarkable for numerous rallies, meetings of missionary societies and special religious exercises. A notable event of the coming week is the banquet at the Hotel Henry of the Anti-Saloon league next Tuesday evening. The purpose of this gathering is to hear reports of the work during the year and plan some new line of work. The dinner will be informal. Several addresses will be made by noted workers.

Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal church will reach this city today. He will be the guest of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Blake, recently appointed pastor of the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, East End. Bishop Cranston will preach at the morning service in this church. Dr. Blake will hold the usual services in the evening.

The Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton of Princeton will preach in the Third Presbyterian church in the morning and in the North Avenue church, Allegheny, in the evening.

The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young, who has just returned from a tour of the continent, will deliver two sermons tomorrow on his impressions abroad. In numerous churches of the various denominations there will be special services tomorrow night for the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Tomorrow evening the mortgage which has burdened the Duquesne Heights Methodist Episcopal church for 10 years will be burned. Altogether the day will be one of general rejoicing for this church. The Rev. S. W. McCurdy will preach in the morning and the Rev. Drs. T. N. Boyle, F. F. Wilkinson and A. H. Acken in the evening. The services will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Harry M. Chalfant.

Presbyterian Churches.

Grace Memorial, M. B. Lanier—11 and 8.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

South Side, S. A. Hunter—10:45 and 7:30.

Arlington Heights mission—7:30, Fred Shoemaker.

Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45, baptism of children; 7:45, service.

Sixth, J. S. Nicholls—10:30, "Redemption;" 7:30, evening service.

Wilkinsburg, T. Parry—11, "The Need of Ideals;" 7:45, "Immortality."

North, H. D. Lindsay—11, "The Fear of God;" 7:45, Dr. Elliott of Princeton.

Oakland, H. T. Kerr—10:45, "The Law of Forgiveness;" 7:45, "The Great Discovery."

Homewood Avenue, J. P. Calhoun—11, morning service; 7:45, "The Great Trial of Bacon."

Forty-third Street, J. S. Greeves—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Conversion of a Robber."

Bellevue, W. A. Houlston—11, "The Christian Sabbath;" 7:30, "Preparation for Christ's Coming."

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, "The Spirit Essential;" 7:30, "Going Away Sorrowfully."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "Christ's Resurrection;" 7:45, "Christ's Ascension."

Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30, "The Just Shall Live by Faith;" 7:45, evening service.

Sheridanville, H. Heslip—11, "Worldliness in the Church;" 7:45, "Burning of the City of Pittsburgh."

Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—11, "The Source of Life and Destiny;" 7:45, special service for young people.

First, Ingram, D. A. Dunseith—11, "Little Coats for the Little Samuels;" 7:45, "The Religion of Jesus."

Third, W. L. McEwan—11, the Rev. Dr. Patton of Princeton; 7:45, "Life and Death in the Gospel."

Herron Avenue, B. R. Maclaiaan—10:45, "The Man With the Withered Hand;" 7:45, "The Nobility of Labor."

First, M. Alexander—10:45, "Religion: Its Profit and Loss;" 7:45, "The Question of the World to the Befeeless Christian."

Second, S. E. Young—10:30, "The Holy Land as Seen from the Tower of Mt. Olives;" 7:30, "Africa, Asia and Europe Contrasted with America."

Reformed Presbyterian Churches.

Grant Street—10:30 and 3, the Rev. S. Dempster of Toronto, Canada.

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Walters—10:30, "Eternity in Man's Heart;" 3, "To Seek and to Save."

United Presbyterian Churches.

First, G. W. Robinson—11 and 7:30.

Thirteenth, T. S. McKelvy—11 and 7:45.

Larimer Avenue mission, W. A. Phillips—11 and 7:45.

Seventh, C. W. McDonald—10:30 and 7:45, the Rev. John McNaughter.

Twelfth, I. G. McCreary—11, "Christian Progress;" 7:45, Mr. Wallace.

Shadyside, J. K. McClurken—11, morning service; 7:45, the Rev. A. H. Goldinger.

Seventh, J. B. McIsaac—10:45, "Power that Is Possible;" 7:45, "The Victory of Prayer."

Thirty-third Street, A. Flick—11, "Sowing the Seed;" 7:30, "Astonished Petitioners."

Fourth, Allegheny, T. Parks—11, "Helpful Meditation;" 7:45, "Four Steps to Success."

Third, T. McCrory—10:45, morning service; 7:45, "The Dethronement of Demonism."

Eighth, W. I. Wishart—10:30, "Seeking Hidden Good;" 7:45, "The Ruler's Daughter."

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "The Advent of Spring;" 7:30, "Wanted: A New Bible."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "A Problem for Parents;" 7:30, "The Believers' Possessions."

Eleventh, W. R. Thompson—10:30, "The Close of a Noble Life;" 7:30, "A Notable Conversion."

Sixth, R. H. Russell—11, "The Blessedness of Beneficence;" 7:45, "Christ's Answer to the Troubled."

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "That They Might Be With Him;" 7:45, "What Is It to Be a Christian."

Fourth, H. H. Marlin—11, "The First Commandment;" 7:45, "A Pleasing Record Which Turned Every Way."

Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. J. Milligan—11, "The Burden Bearer;" 7:45, "Plucking Off the Shoe, or How Boaz Found a Wife."

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Denny—7:45, the Rev. D. H. Muller.

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30 and 7:30.

Buena Vista, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30.

Perrysville Avenue—11, the Rev. Dr. D. H. Muller.

Calvary, J. M. Thoburn—10:30, Miss Spencer of Japan.

Christ, E. A. Blake—11, Bishop Earl Cranston; 7:30, Dr. Blake.

North Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30, "Miracles;" 7:30, "Purgatory."

Emory, A. D. Mink—11, "Christ Glorified by the Church;" 7:45, "Seed and Soil."

Bellevue, M. M. Sweeny—11, the Rev. Dr. E. J. Knox; 7:30, "Job Rewarded."

Perrysville Avenue, J. R. Wolf—11, the Rev. Dr. D. H. Miller; 8, "Balshazzar's Feast."

Washington Avenue, J. T. Stefty—10:30, sermon to I. O. O. F.; 7:45, "Sowing and Reaping."

West End, G. W. Terbush—10:30, "Perfect Peace;" 7:45, sermon to St. Clair lodge, I. O. O. F.

Union Centenary, O. H. P. Oliver—10:45, "The Value of Proportion;" 7:30, sermon to I. O. O. F.

Oakland, T. J. Leak—10:45, "Christ's Finished Work in Us;" 7:45, "The Young Man and Insurance."

Pleasant Valley, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "Divine Worship: Its Nature and Duty;" 7:30, evening service.

Smithfield Street, W. H. Rees—11, "The Value of the Ideal;" 8, "Lessons from the Life of U. S. Grant."

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "Fighting With the Beast of Ephesus;" 7:30, "Christian Science Not Christian."

Baptist Churches.

Mt. Carmel, J. V. Stratton—7:30, "Greatness in Service."

Hazelwood-Glenwood, W. E. Prichard—9:30, 10:45 and 7:45.

Union, J. M. Thomas—10:30, "Imitating God;" 7:30, "Joy in Heaven."

Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "The Chill of Love;" 7:45, "A Strange Contrast."

Maple Avenue, A. J. King—10:30, "Comfort for Dark Days;" 7:45, song service.

Emmanuel, Allegheny, J. N. Williams—10:30, "Safe Deposit;" 7:30, "Great Sinner."

Butler Street, T. Griffiths—10:45, "Heart Searching;" 7:30, "Repentance Unto Life."

First, McKeesport, A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Kingdom of Christ;" 7:30, "Things that Make a Man."

First, Bellevue, J. C. Wilkinson—11, "Wonderful Words of Worldly Wisdom;" 7:45, "Five New Things."

Sandusky Street, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—10:30 and 7:30, the Rev. W. W. Barber of Colgate university.

Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—10:30, "A Twelfth Essential in Living the Christian Life;" 7:45, "Heaven."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, (Welsh) "Gifts to Men from Exalted Christ;" 7:30, (English) "Palace Beautiful."

Beth Eden, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "Self Interest an Argument in Christian Lifework;" 7:45, evening services.

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Church and the Kingdom; How They Differ;" 7:45, "Labor, Life's Law; Accomplishment Its Joy."

Christian Churches.

Bellevue—10:30, service; 7:30, "Savonarola, the Florence Reformer."

Pilgrim, J. Clark—10:45, "Sanctification;" 7:45, "Three Views of Our Lord."

Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "Israel in Prophecy;" 7:45, stereopticon praise service.

East End, W. J. Russell—10:45, "The Constraining Love;" 7:45, "Good Books and Reading."

Knoxville, F. M. Gordon—10:45, "The Result of Unbelief;" 8, "Why Should I Become a Christian?"

Bristol Street, W. N. Arnold—11, "The Three Hundred Lapped;" 7:45, "Why Could We Not Cast Him Out."

Central, J. Lockwood—10:30, "Can a Man Be a Christian and Be Without a Country;" 7:45, "Will Even Pious Morality Save a Man?"

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Fourth, J. C. Brondell—10:45 and 7:30, the Rev. A. F. Steele of Ohio.

Braddock, J. S. Leland—10:45, "God's Work Motivated;" 7:30, "Saul Spared by David."

First, J. A. Johnson—10:30, memorial sermon to I. O. O. F.; 7:30, evening services.

Grace, Sharpsburg, L. E. Davis—11, "The Testimony of Baby-Love;" 7:30, "The Burden of Christ."

Trinity, Allegheny—10:45, "We Are the Light of the World;" 7:30, "The Ministry of Disturbing Experiences."

Spring Garden, Matthews—10:30, "The End of the Commandment;" 7:30, "Instructing Those that Oppose Themselves."

Reformed Churches.

St. Mark's, Allegheny, T. G. Walter—11, Service; 7:45, "Power of Tongue."

Trinity, Wilkinsburg, P. S. Leinbach—11, "Our Matchless Leader;" 7:30, "Fellowship in the Lord."

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:30 and 7:45.

Allegheny, A. C. Dieffenbach—5:30, "Limits of Law and Life."

Grace, H. J. Frugh—10:45, "The Influence of the Church Upon Society;" 7:45, "The Christian as a Worker."

Congregational Churches.

First, B. G. Newton—Services at 10:30 and 7:45.

First, Allegheny, T. Clayton—10:30, "Lessons from the Buds and Blossoms;" 7:30, "The Life of the Soul."

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "The Secret of Prevailing Prayer;" 7:30, "The Gospel of the Grace of God."

Lutheran Churches.

St. Mark's, Eli Miller—10:30, "The Daw of Divine Grace;" 7:45, "Jonah's Commission."

First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30, "Calvary," J. B. Markward—11, service; 7:45, "Heaven."

Trinity, Allegheny, A. G. Turkle—10:45, "Serving God in Daily Duties;" 7:45, "The Way and Its Ending."

St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. W. Romich—10:45, "The Price of Redemption;" 7:45, "Rahab's Faith."

Unitarian Churches.

First, L. W. Mason—10:30, "Wings Which Cannot Be Shaken."

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

St. James', W. E. Allen—10:30, morning service; 7:30, address to I. O. O. F.

Christian Science Churches.

First, Scientist—11 and 8, "Everlasting Punishment."

Miscellaneous.

Young Men's Christian association—Meeting for school teachers this afternoon; tomorrow afternoon at 4, address by J. S. Arthur.

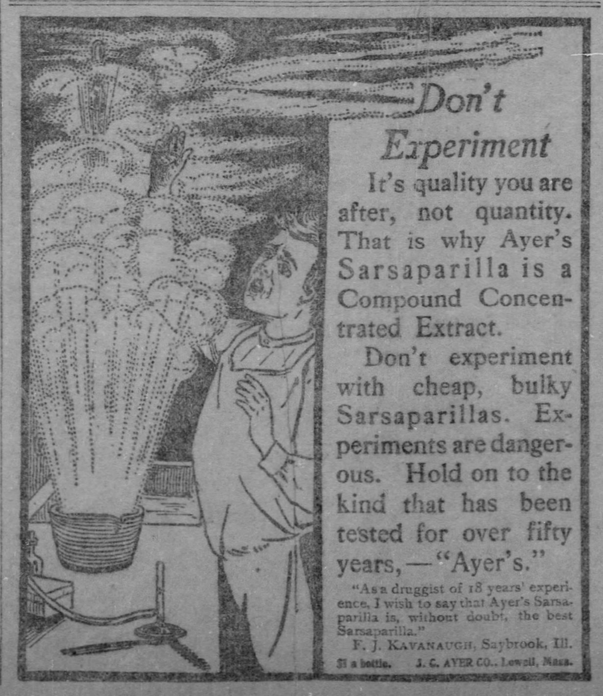
Carnegie library, Braddock—Address by Miss Fannie Levy and her father, the Rev. Mark Levy.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 5 and 8.

First church, Spiritualists—10:45 and 7:45, Prof. W. M. Lockwood of Chicago.

Young Women's Christian association—Sunday afternoon, service in charge of Miss Charlotte Hawes.

Rodeph Shalom congregation, J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "Marchion On," conclusion of Dr. Levy's first series of Sunday services.



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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.

President John I. Shaw of the Americus club of Pittsburgh arrived here this morning to escort to Pittsburgh the distinguished statesmen who are to be the guests of the club at their annual banquet tomorrow night. President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad and assistant to the president Robert Pitcairn placed at Mr. Shaw's disposal the private car Idler for the accommodation of the guests.

When Mr. Shaw arrived here he found that his plans had all gone awry, and that instead of being the escort of a group of five distinguished men he would only have one to look after. Senator Quay already was in Pittsburgh and Attorney General Knox left this morning on the limited for the same destination. Representative Littlefield had been called to New York city on urgent business and left word that he would arrive in Pittsburgh via the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:15 tomorrow morning. Secretary Shaw had an engagement at a dinner tonight that he could not break, and he had arranged to leave here at 1 o'clock Saturday morning on the Pittsburgh flyer over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, arriving in Pittsburgh at 9:15 Saturday morning. President Roosevelt insisted on his declination, while Representatives Sibley and Burke of Pennsylvania were prevented from going by other engagements.

Mr. Shaw left here at 7:45 tonight, accompanied by Postmaster General Payne and Reed Knox, son of the attorney general.

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Ohio—George R. Nichols, New Comerstown, $12; Amos I. Norman, Berthlek, $14; Joseph Leeser, North Salem, $14; William H. Mohler, Sunman, $24; James Marshall, Frost, $10; George Steffer, Carrollsburg, $14; John Harter, New Cumberland, $17; Priscilla J. Wilson, Middle Creek, $8; Elizabeth McIlvain, Zanesville $8.

West Virginia—Samuel Gatts, Parkersburg, $24; George Connor, Albert, $8; Hugh Kent, Mason, $16; Silas Garrison, Broadtree, $10; Peter Gleck, Belgrove, $30.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Jack has recommended the establishment of a new postoffice at Florenza, Jefferson county, with John McIntyre as postmaster.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill has sent to the government of Guatemala an official message of sympathy because of the earthquake in that country.

At its meeting the cabinet discussed the relative proposition of the Columbian and Nicaraguan governments in connection with the proposed canal. Both propositions will be submitted to congress at once.

President Roosevelt has expressed his approval of the measure pending in congress for the appropriation of $50,000 for a memorial monument in Washington for Gen. John C. Breckinridge, M. C. Long of Pittsburgh, secretary of the National Fremont association, called on the president during the morning and had a talk with him concerning the proposed monument.

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Champions Get in a Bad Mix-Up in the Eight With Fatal Results.

SENSATIONAL FIELDING

Miller, the Chicago Left Fielder, Makes a Couple of Hair-Raising Catches Which Rob Fred Clarke of Long Hits—Fast Game.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago	8	Pittsburgh	2
Brooklyn	6	New York	5
Boston	8	Philadelphia	2
St. Louis	3	Cincinnati	8

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	8	1	.857	Boston	4	5	.444
Pittsburgh	5	2	.714	New York	3	5	.375
Philadelp'a	5	3	.625	Cincinnati	2	6	.250
Brooklyn	5	4	.556	St. Louis	1	5	.167

League Games Today.

Chicago at Exposition park.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Baseball Attendance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
At Pittsburgh	2,300	At St. Louis	1,500
At Brooklyn	6,500	At Washington	1,251
At Philadelphia	1,672		
At Cincinnati	1,100	Total	2,751
Total	11,312		

Fred Clarke should take those champions of his out on Exposition lot in the morning and devote a few hours to teaching them what to do in an emergency. They were sadly lacking in that knowledge yesterday afternoon, and as a result a game which should have been a clever victory was turned over to the opposition by a score of 4 to 2, much to the disgust of 3,300 faithful rooters.

The champions' lack of knowledge was demonstrated in the eighth inning of yesterday's contest, when there was about as beautiful a mix-up as one would care to see on a ball field. Up until that time the score was one and one and both teams were working hard for another tally, which looked like a clincher for the game. Selee's youngsters were making the running very hard for the champions by a display of most sensational fielding on the part of Miller in left garden and clever all-around work on the part of the others.

The Awful Eighth Inning.

The eighth inning opened up with Lynch at bat, and he pounded a pretty single to middle field. The next two batsmen, Miller and Dexter, were given passes to first by reason of being hit with the ball. Tannehill momentarily having lost control of the ball. Congalton, who was next at bat, drove a long fly to right field, which should have been easy for Lefty Davis, but to the surprise of all, he sadly misjudged the ball and it fell safe. Then came a case of rattles on the part of the champions and the opposition base runners as well.

On the misjudge Lynch scored and the bases were still filled. Fast fielding from Davis to Wagner held the others on the bags. Congalton, not knowing what to do, started for second and the champions tossed the ball about in a most reckless manner without any evident fixed purpose. When they stopped tossing it about it was found that Miller had got home with the second run and Congalton was called out at first. Kling's fly out to Beaumont brought in the third run of the inning.

Many Very Pretty Plays.

The game up until that awful eighth inning was a pretty affair filled with sensational fielding feats, in which Miller carried off the honors. That young man robbed Fred Clarke of at least two long hits by the most daring kind of work, his catch in the second inning probably being the most sensational, as he got what was apparently a safe hit in his ungloved hand after a desperate run. Miller was probably more surprised than anyone else when he found the ball sticking in his hand.

Harry Smith made his first appearance as a Pirate catcher and was given a very warm welcome. He showed himself a very clever catcher and quite handy with the bat. On his first turn at the stick his grounder brought Leach home with the Pirates' first run, and in the fifth inning he drove the ball almost against the right field fence. The drive was good for two bases, but he was put out trying to make three bases on the hit. His throwing arm was not called into use, as none of the visitors attempted to take any liberties on the bases.

There Was Clever Pitching.

Outside of the eighth inning Tannehill pitched clever ball for the champions and had those back of him been able to get the ball safe a victory would have been scored. The fielding was fast and clean, but do what they would, the Pirates could not get hits enough to bring runs across the pan. Eason, who pitched for Chicago, was not much of a puzzle, and his delivery was hit hard, but the Chicago outfielders were doing a few sensational stunts and made all kinds of hair-raising catches. The Pirates' first run was the result of a three-bagger by Leach in the second inning, and Smith's out at first, and their second run in the ninth was due to Beaumont's three-bagger and an out at first. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Davis, 1	4	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, l	4	0	0	1	0	0
Beaumont, m	4	1	2	2	0	0
Wagner, s	4	0	0	3	2	0
Brasselle, 1	4	0	0	11	0	1
Ritchey, r	4	0	0	3	2	0
Leach, 3	4	1	1	1	3	0
Smith, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Tannehill, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	33	2	5	27	14	1

CHICAGO.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lynch, m	5	2	2	3	1	0
Miller, l	3	1	1	4	1	0
Dexter, r	3	1	1	2	1	0
Congalton, 1	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kling, c	3	0	1	0	1	0
Lowe, 2	4	0	0	6	3	0
O'Hagan, s	4	0	0	3	3	0
Tinker, s	4	0	2	2	5	1
Eason, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	17	1

Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4

Two-base hits—Smith, Dexter. Three-base hits—Beaumont, Leach. Sacrifice hits—Eason. Stolen base—Wagner. First base on balls—Off Tannehill, 2 (Kling, Eason). Hit by pitched ball—Miller, Dexter. Struck out—By Tannehill, 4 (Miller 2, Congalton, Lowe). Time—1:50. Umpire—Cantillon.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The attendance was kept down owing to the threatening condition of the weather, and when the game started it was so dark that it was difficult to see the ball.

Bobby Lowe drew a round of applause in the seventh inning when he started out into short middle field and gathered in Ritchey's fly. It was a difficult catch and the applause was deserved.

The lowering clouds made it so dark in the fourth inning that the pitchers could not see the home plate, and Jimmy Burke, at the suggestion of the umpire, whitened the plate with an application of lime.

Secretary Pulliam has a bushel basket full of handsome pennant buttons which he intends handing out to the spectators today. The buttons are really handsome and are well worth preserving as souvenirs of the champions.

Harry O'Hagan put up a pretty play in the fourth inning when he gathered in Bransfield's bunt and shot the ball to second in time to head off Wagner. It was one of those plays Fred Tenney used to make in his palmy days.

Harry Smith did not have much of a chance to show off yesterday, but the way he winged the ball to the bases showed his throwing arm is very much all right. He can be depended on at bat, as he hits the ball hard and picks out the good ones. He was given a warm round of applause on his first appearance at bat.

That gang of youngsters representing Chicago are full of ginger these days, and there is never a moment's let up in their play. They work fast in practice and just as fast in the regular game; in fact they put up a display of dash and ginger that pleases the spectators. Another thing, they are not one bit afraid of champions, and play the game like a well-oiled lot of veterans instead of a crowd of fresh recruits.

The only one charged with an error in the eighth inning was Brasselle, who was credited with a wild throw, but there were others guilty of flagrant errors of judgment. The work of the players was so headless that it was laughable. Both sides were equally guilty and for a time it looked more like roly-boly-soak-a-ball than it did baseball by a champion team. Even the umpire had to indulge in a merry ha! ha! and no one could blame him.

That Miller who deserts second and left field for the Remnants is something of a fielder and no mistake. His catch of Fred Clarke's liner in the third inning was a beauty, even if it was what would be called a lucky play. In order to make lucky plays the player must go after the ball, and that is just what Miller did. It was a great sprint he made and his ungloved hand. To the surprise of himself and the spectators the ball stuck right in his hand. The catch drew forth a volley of cheers.

FINALLY WON A GAME.

Patsy Donovan's Team Managed to Defeat the Reds.

CINCINNATI, O., April 25.—St. Louis won their first game from the Cincinnatis here, today after a fiercely contested battle of 10 innings. The Cincinnatis tied the score in the ninth and would again have overtaken the St. Louis in the 10th inning but for the bad coaching of Peitz, who was held on third. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

Cin'nati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hoy, m	0	2	1	0	0	Farrell, 2	2	2	2	4	0
Dobbs, l	1	2	2	1	0	Donovan, c	0	1	8	1	0
Beckley, 1	2	11	1	0	0	Smoot, m	0	3	4	0	0
Crawf'd, r	2	2	1	1	0	Barclay, l	1	1	4	3	0
Beck, 2	1	2	3	2	0	Brashier, l	0	0	2	5	0
Corcoran, s	0	1	2	3	0	Kruger, s	2	1	3	4	1
Steinf'd, 3	1	0	2	5	0	Hartman, 3	1	3	1	4	0
Bergen, c	0	2	4	4	0	Hazelton, l	0	0	12	0	0
Phillips, p	0	1	1	4	0	Nichols, c	0	2	3	3	0
Currie, p	0	0	0	2	0	Popp, p	0	0	1	3	0
Stim'el, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Bay, *	0	0	0	0	0						
Peitz **	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	8	13	30	22	2	Totals	6	16	30	18	2

*Bay batted for Currie in ninth.
**Peitz batted for Stimmel in tenth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1—8
St. Louis	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—9

Two base hit—Hoy. Three base hit—Farrell. Home runs—Beck, Beckley, Smoot (2). Stolen bases—Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 1. First base on balls—Off Currie 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Phillips 1. Struck out—By Popp 3, by Phillips 2. Time—2:20. Umpire—Emslie.

BARRY'S WILD THROW.

It Was Responsible for the Quakers' Defeat.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Barry's wild throw in the sixth inning to intercept DeMontreville at third base was the principal cause of Philadelphia's defeat by Boston today. It gave the visitors a lead which they increased in the seventh and ninth innings by batting Wiltse's delivery hard. Boston played a perfect game. Attendance, 1,612. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley, m	2	3	1	1	0	Thomas, m	0	1	0	0	0
Tenney, 1	1	2	10	0	0	Barry, s	0	1	2	3	1
DeMont, 2	2	1	1	2	0	Dolan, 1	0	1	2	3	0
Court'y, l	0	1	2	0	0	Douglas, l	0	1	8	2	0
Carney, r	0	1	0	0	0	Doolin, c	0	0	3	1	0
Dreyfuss, s	0	0	1	2	0	Dooin, c	0	0	3	1	0
Long, s	2	2	1	4	0	Hallman, 3	1	2	0	1	0
Kittrid'e, c	0	1	3	0	0	Childs, 2	0	1	4	8	0
Willis, p	0	2	2	9	0	White, p	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	8	14	27	19	0	Totals	2	7	*26	18	2

*Greminger out for Carney's interference.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4—8
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2

Two-base hits—Cooley, Dement, Long, Bronne. Three-base hits—Greminger. Sacrifice hit—Kittridge. Stolen bases—Kittridge, 2; Hallman. Double plays—Childs and Hulswitt; Barry and Dolan. Left on bases—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 4. First base on balls—Off White, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Kittridge. Struck out—By Willis, 3; by White, 1. Wild pitch—Willis. Time—1:35. Umpire—Brown.

BEATEN BY BROOKLYN.

Kennedy Pitched Hard, But Couldn't Down His Old Pals.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The New York and Brooklyn Baseball teams met for the first time this season at Washington park, Brooklyn, today. After an exciting game Brooklyn won by the score of 6 to 5. The score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
W'n Hm, r	0	0	4	0	0	Keeler, r	1	1	2	0	0
Brodie, m	1	1	4	0	0	Dolan, m	1	2	5	0	0
Lauder, 3	1	1	1	3	0	McC'rty, l	1	1	7	2	0
Yeager, l	1	1	0	0	1	Dahlen, s	0	0	1	4	0
Smith, 2	0	1	2	2	0	Flood, 2	0	0	1	4	0
Jackson, 1	1	1	3	0	0	H'lieb'd, 1	0	0	4	0	0
Dunn, s	0	1	0	1	4	0	Irwin, 3	0	1	1	1	0
W'm'n, c	0	1	4	2	0	Ahern, c	0	1	7	3	0
Ken'dy, p	0	2	1	1	2	Newton, p	0	1	1	5	2
Totals	5	7	*29	12	3	Totals	6	9	30	15	3

*Two out when winning run was scored.

New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—5
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	2—6

Two base hits—Irwin, Kennedy. Three base hits—Dolan, Lauder, McCreery. First base on errors—New York 2, Brooklyn 1. Left on bases—New York 7, Brooklyn 6. Stolen bases—Bowerman, Dahlen, Double plays—Ahern and Irwin. Sacrifice hits—Dunn, Hildebrand. First base on balls—By Newton 7, by Kennedy 3. Struck out—By Newton 6, by Kennedy 2. Wild pitch—Newton. Time—2:05. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—6,800.

East Liberty Beat South Side.

Yesterday at Friendship park the East Liberty Academy team defeated the South Side High School 9 to 7. Mueller pitched good ball, keeping the hits well scattered, but was very poorly supported by the rest of the team, errors being responsible for most of South Side's runs. Engle also did good work. The score:

E. L. A.	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	—9
South Side	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	—7

Two base hits—Mueller, Burns and McClelland. Base on balls—Black, Frahniser (2), Evans, Lally, Arnold and Henderson. Struck out—By Mueller 9, by Engle 7. Stolen bases—E. L. A. 8, South Side 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Mueller 2, by Engle 1. Umpire—Taylor.

Winter Team Won This One.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 25.—(Special.)—In the second game with East Liverpool, played today, Winter A. C. of Pittsburgh won with ease, owing to the costly errors of the home team. The same clubs play again tomorrow. Today's score:

									R.	H.	E.
Winter A. C.	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	4	*—11	9	2
East Liverpool	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1—5	10	8

Batteries—Diebold, Jones and Boyle; Patterson and Millward.

Colts Beat the Amateurs.

Two teams from the Westinghouse world, known as Hauer's Colts and Neal's Amateurs, met yesterday afternoon on the grounds at East Pittsburgh, and the Colts won by a close score. The feature was the batting of D. Colt and the pitching of Normondt. The score:

Hauer's Colts	2	3	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	—13	14
Neal's Amateurs	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—1	2	0

Batteries—Hauer's Colts, Normondt, Burtges and Lynch; Neal's Amateurs, Haller and Leidger.

HEIDRICK CASE WAS HELD OVER UNTIL MONDAY

St. Louis Judge Will Pass on Cases of All the Jumpers at One Time.

ONLY TWO GAMES PLAYED

Browns Suffered a Shutout and Beaneaters Got an Awful Dose from Senators — Ex-Pirate Pete Hustings Was Badly Bumped.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cleveland	10	St. Louis	0
Washington	15	Boston	4
Chicago	Rain	Detroit	
Baltimore	Rain	Philadelphia	

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	2	1	.667	Detroit	1	1	.500
Wash'ton	2	1	.667	Philadelp'a	1	1	.500
Boston	2	2	.500	Baltimore	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	1	.500	Cleveland	1	2	.333

St. Louis, April 25.—Judge Fisher today again postponed the hearing of the petition of President Robison of the St. Louis National Baseball club to restrain Emmet J. Heidrick from playing with the American league's local team. He set the hearing for next Monday, when the cases of Wallace and Harper will come up in Judge Talty's court.

HUSTINGS BUMPED.

The Senators Slugged the Ball for Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Washington defeated Boston today in a slow game, 15 to 4. Five singles, two triples and a base on balls netted 8 runs in the sixth inning, and clinched the game. Townsend retired the side in the fourth inning on strikes. Attendance, 1,215. Score:

Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ryan, r	3	2	4	0	1	Parent, s	2	2	1	3	0
Keister, m	2	2	3	1	0	Stahl, m	0	3	4	0	1
Wolv'n, s	2	2	1	3	0	Collins, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Deleh'y, 1	1	1	2	0	0	Freeman, r	0	1	0	0	0
Coug'n, 2	2	1	3	3	0	Hickman, l	0	1	0	1	0
Carey, 1	1	1	5	0	0	Chance, 1	0	1	8	1	2
Ely, s	1	1	2	2	0	Roche, 2	0	0	2	6	0
Drill, c	2	1	5	1	1	Warner, c	1	2	4	1	0
Towns'd, p	1	1	0	0	0	Hustings, p	1	1	1	5	0
Totals	15	15	27	7	2	Totals	4	11	24	15	4

Washington	0	0	0	3	0	8	3	1	*—	15
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1—	4

Two-base hits—Keister, Wolverton 2, Stahl, Parent, LaChance. Three-base hits—Delehanty, Carey, Warner, Hustings. Stolen bases—Wolverton, Delehanty, Coughlin 2. Double play—Collins, Parent, LaChance. Balks—Townsend, 1; Hustings, 1. Base on balls—Off Townsend, 2; off Hustings, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Townsend, 1. Struck out—By Townsend, 4; by Hustings, 4. Left on bases—Washington, 5; Boston, 8. Passed balls—Drill, 2. Time—2:05. Umpire—Sheridan.

ST. LOUIS SHUT OUT.

Wright's Pitching Was Too Much for the Browns.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Cleveland shut out St. Louis today, Wright allowing but two hits. The visitors registered 21 hits off Reidy. The Cleveland men placed many of their hits up in the air and a high wind rendered them almost impossible to judge. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Clevel'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Pl'ing, m	3	3	3	0	0	Burkett, l	1	0	0	0	1
M'Car'y, l	1	3	3	4	0	Heidrick, m	0	0	3	2	0
Harvey, r	3	6	0	0	0	Jones, r	0	1	0	1	0
Schr'k, 1	1	0	13	0	0	Anders, s	0	0	2	3	0
Bonner, 2	1	2	2	2	5	0	Wallace, 2	0	0	4	2	0
Bradley, 3	0	2	1	3	0	Padden, 2	0	1	1	1	1
Zoehna'r, s	0	1	0	0	0	M'Clark, 3	0	0	0	4	0
Bemis, c	0	0	9	1	0	Mahoney, c	0	0	7	0	0
Wright, p	0	0	0	5	0	Reidy, p	0	0	0	0	4
Totals	10	21	26	*16	0	Totals	0	2	27	15	2

*Maloney out on third bunt.

Cleveland	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	—10	
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Two-base hits—Bonner, Pickering and McCarthy. Sacrifice hits—Pickering, 2; McCarthy, Harvey. Sacrifice hit—McCarthy. Left on bases—Cleveland 9, St. Louis 5. First base on balls—Off Wright, 5; by Reidy, 3. Bases on balls—Off Wright, 2; off Reidy, 2. Umpire—Carruthers. Time—1:50.

BASEBALL AT BRADDOCK.

The Whole Affair Is Passed Up to Mr. Morrison.

Baseball enthusiasts numbering about 30, all leading business and professional men of Braddock, attended a meeting last evening in the directors' room of the Carnegie Athletic club of Braddock, to discuss the question of a baseball club for Braddock. The offer made by Robert M. Holland, a real estate dealer of Braddock, of the grounds in Toonev's hollow, at Rankin and Braddock borough line, could be used for the purpose until the grounds were put on the market, was discussed, and the majority of the men believed that was the best that could be done, and that the offer might be accepted. James E. Mitchell, private secretary of Thomas Morrison, general manager of the Edgar Thomson steel works, presided at the meeting. Mr. Morrison is away from Braddock at the present time, and therefore could not attend the meeting. He has promised to build the grand stand and erect the fence at the new grounds if they are accepted. It was the concensus of opinion that Braddock ought to have a ball team, and that it was up to Mr. Morrison alone whether it should be a professional team or a purely amateur team. Mr. Morrison will reach Braddock early next week, and he will then act upon the matter.

ELLIOTT HOLDS MEDAL.

Defeated Crosby in the Shoot for the Trophy.

OMAHA, NEB., April 25.—J. A. R. Elliott won from W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., the 100 live bird race by a score of 97 to 91, and thus retains the castiron medal title of champion wing shot of the world. Elliott clearly outclassed Crosby throughout the match, making several sensational shots, and each of the birds he lost fell dead outside of bounds. The wind, which came up early in the day, drifted off the grounds and sent a sheet of dust across the park, making the work most difficult.

FORCE THE FIGHT ON THE AMERICAN

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PREPARES PLAN OF ACTION.

Members Will Not Divulge It, but Warm Times Are Expected in Baseball—Umpires Get Orders Which Will Help the Game Along.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The National league executive committee completed its first regular session at the Fifth Avenue hotel tonight. The members declined to make public their plans for conducting the fight against the American league; but that a definite plan of action has been adopted and that it will be thoroughly carried out, the committee left no room to doubt.

"There is no use denying that we went over the matter from every possible point of view," said James A. Hart of Chicago tonight, "but to make public what the outcome has been would be furnishing our enemies with our ammunition."

Will Follow Up the Lead.

Mr. Hart admitted, however, that the National league would follow up the victory gained in the Pennsylvania supreme court in the Lajoie case.

The committee went into session at noon. There were present John T. Brush, chairman, of Cincinnati; A. H. Soden of Boston, James A. Hart of Chicago and N. F. Young, secretary of the league. Andrew Freedman, president of the New York club, was present for a short time during the afternoon. The committee first took up the playing rules and made one or two unimportant changes.

The umpire question was then taken up and the committee selected Charles B. Power of Pittsburgh as the fifth on the staff. Mr. Power is a newspaper man, has successfully managed several minor leagues and was once a league umpire. The following instructions were issued to umpires:

"Umpires must announce at the beginning of each game the names of the batteries and the umpire. If changes are made during the game the umpire must at once announce the same to the spectators."

Rules and regulations were adopted by the committee governing its action. The rules conform to the resolutions adopted at the league meeting for the appointment of the committee. The rules adopted also define the powers of the chairman, secretary and treasurer of the league.

Says Old Players Will Be Sick.

John T. Brush was seen after the meeting and asked what plan had been mapped out for fighting the American league. He said:

"A plan has been figured out, but just what it is I cannot say at this time. It would injure our interests greatly to make anything public just now. We purpose to make a vigorous fight, and no one need be surprised to see many of the old league players back in their old clubs before many days have passed."

POWER AS AN UMPIRE.

Pittsburgher Gets a Place on National League Staff.

The latest addition to the National league staff of umpires is Charles B. Power of this city, and a better selection could not be made. Charley Power is a graduate of the diamond, having in his day been a high class pitcher in the old Western league and afterward an umpire in the same organization. He has also done some umpiring in the National league and his work was always considered first-class.)

Power's appointment was unsolicited and the first intimation the Pittsburgher had of it was on the receipt of a telegram yesterday from Secretary Young asking for his terms, which were sent and at once accepted. Power will take up his official duty on the 1st of May, but where he will first be assigned to duty is not known. He knows the game from start to finish and should make a competent official.

DURBIN HORNE'S TROTTER.

Purchased Evelina, a Clever Stepper, at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 25.—(Special.)—Durbin Horne of Pittsburgh has bought from John T. Stewart for $2,000 the trotting mare Evelina, 2:20½, by Quartermaster, dam Ceda, by Electioneer. The mare had been in training as a fancy roadster, but Mr. Horne will race her in the Grand Circuit. He has also bought about $6,000 worth of fancy roadsters. W. W. Evans has bought of Made Nicol for $4,000 the two-year-old black colt Lobia, by Expedition, 2:15¼, dam Quipi B, by King Wilkes, 2:27.

Grove City's Team Snowed Under.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 25.—(Special.)—Grove City college here this afternoon and piled up a score of 25 to 0. Washer for the university allowed but one hit and only two men got as far as second. Power was knocked out of the box in the second inning, and McKim, who took his place, fared little better. The West Virginia team played a fast game, the work of Washer, Purinton, Miller and Middleburg being brilliant.

Corbet, the Kiski Runner Who Competes in the Relay Races at Philadelphia Today.

BURNS PILOTS THREE WINNERS AT AQUEDUCT

The Boy's Work Was Feature of the Day's Racing in the East.

ONE SENSATIONAL FINISH

His Ride on Vassal Dance in Last Race Drew Cheers, as He Piloted the Horse to a Victory When Things Looked Hopeless.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 25.—The riding of T. Burns was the feature of today's races at Aqueduct. Out of five mounts he piloted three winners and one third. His ride in the last race was sensational. To all appearances hopelessly beaten at the head of the stretch he brought Vassal Dance home a winner by three-fourths of a length. H. T. Griffen bid up Prodigal Son to $800, at which figure he was sold. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Templeton, 101, Booker, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; May Harrison, 99, H. Michaels, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Early Eve, 93, Shea, 20 to 1 and 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 1-5. Mary Worth, Geneseo, Femesole, Alpaca, Lady Holyrood, Elizabeth Moan, Queen Carnival and White Owl also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Rosetint, 113, T. Burns, 11 to 10 and 1 to 2, won; Albatross, 98, J. Martin, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Tugal Bey, 101, Redfern, 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, :56 3-5. Joe Cobb, Gillie, Cruachan and Back Number also ran.

Third race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Rocky, 100, Bond, 13 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Frankwood, 120, Cochran, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Contend, 114, T. Burns, 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:27 4-5. Fabius, Fair Knight also ran.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling—Prodigal Son, 108, T. Burns, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Bobbinet, 100, Creamer, 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Sidney Lucas, 100, Shea, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:03. Nodo, Merciful, Handspinner, Charlotte Newman, Onca, Becky, Navigator and Kittanning also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Lucky Star, 104, White, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Animosity, 98, Shea, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Bon Viking, 112, Landry, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Man o'War, Pulima, Paxton and Trump also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Vassal Dance, 105, T. Burns, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Knight Templar, 102, O'Brien, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Aden, 105, Landry, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Woden, Tact, Furlough II., Jan Amsterdam, Chiron, Fatherden, Squire Quinne, Leslie Bruce, De Late, Salford and Captain R. also ran.

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—The Puritan, 110, Black, 110; Mordrin, 108, Princess Ollilie, 108; Alack, 104; Marother, 103.

Second race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Unmasked, 126; The Musketeer, 127; Cervera, 119; Delagoa, 118; Fontanella, 113; Reformer, 111; Neither One, 112; Pigeon Post, 107; Flying Buttress, 103; Candling, 98.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Rostand, 107; Blue Delft, 104; Small Talk, Kennard, Flamboyant, Heroine, 102; Roseland, 101; Jane Kay, 96; Springstead, Decoration, 97; Scottish Blue, Miss Ghent, 94.

Fourth race, Queens county handicap, mile and 70 yards—Oom Paul, 120; Himself, Col. Padden, 119; Marguerite, 112; Fonsuluca, Calgary, 92; Squire Quinne, 88.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—St. Barnaby, 117; Cheat Em, Dolce Far Niente, 108; Carrol, D., 106; Iridescent, Honey Brook, Fried Eggs, Jim Tully, 105; Tenagra, 103; Shepherd Maru, Halberdier, Quachita, Freelander, 102; Lady Kaz, Fast, 100; Equaline, 97.

Sixth race, maidens, 4½ furlongs—Cincinnatus, Barkelmore, Red Knight, Balkal, Chamblee, George W. Dash, Fracas, Tugal Bey, 110; Wyefield, Bonfire, Regrets, Impetuous, 107.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE WON.

Outsiders Got the Money at Nashville Yesterday.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 25.—Bill Logan was the only pronounced favorite to win today. T. P. Hayes captured two events with Ed. Layson and Jordan. The latter's race furnished an exciting finish between the Hayes colt and Prima II., the favorite. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Bill Logan, 101, Lindsey, 8 to 5, won; Aaron Pond, 101, Gormley, 2½ to 1, second; Joe Brown, 101, T. Walsh, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02⅗. Anonymous Minnie, Copeland and Irosuta ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Ed. Layson, 107, O'Neil, 8 to 1, won; Gory, 110, T. Walsh, 8 to 5, second; Mr. Starr, Jack, 107, Dr. to 1, third. Time, :56⅘. Kentucky Fox, Fore and Aft ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Jordan, 96, O'Neil, 5 to 1, won; Prima II., 103, Gormley, 6 to 5, second; Kinloch Park, 106, Beauchamp, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Ida Ledford and The Four Hundred ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, Lynwood purse—Ethel Wheat, 101, Gormley, 2½ to 1, won; Mr. Jim Nelson, 105, Beauchamp, 11 to

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LEGAL NOTICES.

KNOX & REED, Carnegie building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, July 8, 1902, by James H. Beal, Samuel McClay, David T. Reed, Joseph C. Ihly, and Robert S. Russell, under the act of assembly entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved May 16, 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh." The location of the principal office of the said corporation shall be transacted in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the amount of the capital stock shall be fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars, divided into five hundred ($500) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100) dollars each; the specific object for which said corporation is created is that it may be able to conduct the business of banking and enjoy banking privileges, and for these purposes to have, possess and exercise all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act of assembly and its supplements. Knox & Reed, Solicitors for Applicants.

JOS. R. M'QUAIDE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 5th day of May, 1902, by Francis Park, Jr., S. Eugene Kingsley, Robert Wilson, Jos. R. McQuaide and Robert S. Park, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Duquesne Trust Company, the character and object of which is engaging in and carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, at the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Jos. R. McQuaide, Solicitor for Applicants.

ROBERT B. IVORY & C. G. KISKADDON, Attorneys, 807-810 Peoples Savings Bank building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of May, 1902, by J. M. Daffron, C. G. Ridley, David Eger and William Daffron, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called Duquesne Trust Company, the character and object of which is engaging in and carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances, at the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act of assembly and the supplements thereto, and for this purpose to have, possess and exercise all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. C. G. Kiskaddon, Solicitor.

JAMES A. WAKEFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, July 8, 1902, by James H. Beal, Samuel McClay, David T. Reed, Joseph C. Ihly, and Robert S. Russell, under the act of assembly entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved May 16, 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh." The location of the principal office of the said corporation shall be transacted in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and commonwealth of Pennsylvania; the amount of the capital stock shall be fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars, divided into five hundred ($500) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100) dollars each; the specific object for which said corporation is created is that it may be able to conduct the business of banking and enjoy banking privileges, and for these purposes to have, possess and exercise all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act of assembly and its supplements. James A. Wakefield, Solicitor.

JAMES BREDIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Ellis Morris, deceased, late of Bakerstown, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Marshall, administrator, Bakerstown, Allegheny county, Pa.

JOHN REEMAN, JR., Attorney-at-Law, No. 620 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Degelman, deceased, late of Allegheny, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay. Oliver R. Degelman and J. Lester Degelman, executors, No. 220 Sixth street, Pittsburg

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

NEW THING IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIERING

National City Bank Buys Consols Against Which It Will Issue Certificates.

CONVENIENCE TO BUYERS

Steel Corporation Stock Conversion Circular Contains No Surprises. Generally Approved, but Meets a Few Notes of Criticism.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 25.—The National City bank has a plan for dealing in certificates representing English consols, which in financial circles is considered to be of very great importance. A large block of consols has been purchased by the National City bank and registered in London under the name of the Union Bank of London and Baring Bros., and against these bonds the National City bank will issue certificates representing ownership of a stipulated number of the bonds, which can only be transferred on the surrender of the certificate.

The National City bank will draw interest on the bonds registered in London, and on the day interest is paid in London will mail checks in New York to the holders of the registered certificates and will pay the coupons as they are presented at the bank in this city. The amount of the payment will exactly equal the interest paid by the British government when converted at the market rate of sterling then prevailing, less any income tax imposed by the British government.

New Thing in Finance.

While the City bank people will not make any statement as to the amount of bonds which have been purchased and deposited under the plan, of which announcement is just made, it is understood that the initial block of $10,000,000 has been purchased, the plan being to increase this amount if the certificates meet with favor at the hands of investors, or to decrease it as occasion may warrant.

The issuing of certificates against consols is something entirely new in the way of international finance, and it has features which make it of great importance to international monetary affairs. The plan is to make quotations in New York in accordance with the ruling quotations for consols in London. Advances or declines in London's selling price of consols will be quickly reflected in local quotations, and the plan of the City bank is to stand ready at any time to buy or sell certificates at stipulated prices which probably will be not more than a half-point apart.

Steel Corporation Circular.

The much-discussed circular of the United States Steel Corporation, explaining the manner in which the $50,000,000 additional capital derived from the stock conversion scheme will be employed, contained no surprises for Wall street. From statements which had been made and from information which had leaked out all the main facts contained in the circular already had become public.

The $250,000,000 bonds are to be a second mortgage, are to run for a period of 60 years and to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, both interest and principal payable in gold, and there is provided a sinking fund which will retire the bonds absolutely at the end of 60 years. The company is to set aside $1,100,000 each year for sinking fund purposes. The sinking fund, in order to retire the bonds, must draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent, and to make sure that this amount of interest is earned the company reserves the right to retire the bonds after 10 years at 110, which is a little better than a 4 per cent basis. In the meantime the company may buy those bonds in the open market, provided they can be purchased on a basis that will yield 4 per cent or more.

A Few Notes of Criticism.

This publication by the United States Steel Corporation is meeting pretty general favor among stockholders. It is receiving criticism, however, from people who say that to operate the company on a conservative basis there should have been charged against earnings the sum now asked for to meet the payments falling due in the next few months to pay for improvements already made and those which are contemplated. Payments falling due in the next few months aggregate approximately $10,000,000; $25,000,000 is to be expended on improvements and $15,000,000 is to be used for the capitalizing of improvements already made and payment of that was made out of the earning account.

Distribution of the Proceeds.

The circular is not specific as to the amounts the various constituent companies will receive, but it was admitted today that your correspondent's figures on allotments were practically correct. The National Tube Company's gain over the American Bridge Company will receive the largest benefits, while the American Steel & Wire Company, the American Tin Plate Company and the Federal Steel Company will receive liberal but smaller appropriations. The Carnegie Company requires very little of the new money for improvement, as its plants are already up-to-date in every respect.

An interesting point in connection with the circular is the statement that the expenditure of about $25,000,000 in improvements will effect a saving in manufacture of $10,000,000 annually, thus adding from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 to the yearly profits. As it will require a year, perhaps 18 months, before the benefits derived from these contemplated improvements are realized, it would hardly be proper to figure that the $10,000,000 or $15,000,000 in additional profits will figure in the current year's operations. As the proposed new tube and bridge works of the corporation will be located in the Pittsburgh district, the bulk of the $25,000,000 will go to that region.

Little Anxiety About Pig Iron.

It is said that very little pig iron is being sold for 1903 delivery. One producer today said consumers appear satisfied that blast furnacemen will not allow prices to get beyond reasonable bounds, and, consequently, are not in a hurry to place any business extending into next year.

There is no rush on the part of the dealers to import iron, they believing that increased furnace capacity will be sufficient to meet all requirements. A few small lots of foreign iron have been received from abroad during the past few days. For example, Rogers, Brown & Co. recently received a consignment of 1,000 tons of Scotch Nos. 1 and 3, which was laid down at this port at about $19 50, and a small quantity of Middlesbrough pig at $18 a ton. These prices correspond closely with the prices that prevail for corresponding grades of American iron.

No radical changes in the prices of future pig iron are looked for. The high prices commanded for spot iron are considered as no criterion of market conditions.

E. W. HARDEN.

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—A review of the new work in progress at Leadville shows that not only is the mineralized area being enlarged, but that new developments are opening up in the numerous old mines. Chutes that have been dormant for many years.

The mill of the Quartet, at Searchlight, Nev., is working on ore from the Quinn group. The company expects to average about $40,000 gold bullion a month. General mining operations are very active in the camp.

Wilcox, Ariz., reports a shipment from the San Pedro that returned 43 per cent copper, 28 ounces of silver and six ounces gold to the ton. The Black Diamond smelter in the Dragoons will be blown in next month.

The Hot Springs property in the Hailey gold belt, Idaho, has five or six feet of rock exposed that averages $30 a ton. There also is considerable ore carrying tellurium on the property that runs high.

Lake City, Colo., is excited over the discovery of rich float on Red mountain. Some prospectors believe that in part of the gold belt in vein will be found that will rival the famous Sunnyside vein. It is reported that two combinations of capital are fighting for all territory on the gold belt that shows indications of value.

The Shannon smelter at Clifton, Ariz., is practically completed, and will be making matte early next month. Over 120 men are now employed at the mine.

Quite a good body of sulphide ore was recently encountered in the crosscut on the Black Prince claim of the Copper Basin Gold and Copper Company, Arizona.

The pocket of high-grade ore recently cut in the Vindicator at Cripple Creek was very rich, the 700 pounds containing 12 sacks were settled for on a basis of $46 a pound.

At Las Planchas de Plata, in Sonora, Mex., there has been a new and very rich discovery right upon the mill site. A large body of high-grade silver ore is in course of development, the rock running from 500 to 800 ounces a ton.

The Placeres de Santo Domingo, operated by the Mexican syndicate, have been shut down in compliance with instructions issued by John Hays Hammond, the chief engineer for the company.

The Metal Market.

A good business was closed in copper, the sales including 50,000 pounds Lake Superior for July delivery at 12c and 100 tons standard for August at $17 25. Trade in tone up and was easy. Lake Superior closed with spot at $11 87½@12 10, electrolytic at 11¾c and casting at 11¾@12c; standard on spot quoted at $11 00@11 25 and June-July at $11 06@11 25. The London copper market was 5s higher, with spot and futures at £62 10s. Tin was easy at New York, with spot at $27 80@27 90, while London was £2 higher at £129 for spot, and £125 5s for futures. Lead ruled steady but quiet and unchanged here at 4½c, and London was 5s 3d lower at £17 12s 6d. Spelter ruled steady but unchanged at $4 42½ at New York, London advanced 2s 6d to £18 2s 6d. Iron ruled steady to firm in the local market, but without change. Pig iron warrants were nominal: No. 1 foundry northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 2 foundry northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 1 foundry southern, soft, $17 50@18 00. English markets were higher, with warrants closing at 55s 8d and Middlesboro at 48s 4½d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	24	Osceola	130
Arcadian	8½	Rhode Island	2¾
Atlantic	30	Trimountain	95
Bingham	35⅝	Tamarack	173
Calumet	400	Utah	30
Centennial	20½	U. S. Mining	21⅝
Cochiti	20	Victoria	5
Elm River	2¾	Winona	1¾
Franklin	11	Wolverine	115
Mass	1⅜	Allouez	3½
Mohawk	31	Phoenix	3¾
Michigan	1¾	Quincy	87½
Oscoola	63¼	Union Fruit	106¾
Old Dominion	19½	Black Diamond	5¼
Old Colony	3⅞	Calumet & Ariz	81
Parrot	26	Range Con	57
		Santa Fe Copper	2⅜

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.11
Alice	.75	Ontario	8.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.25
Brunswick Con	.16	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05	Potosi	.05
Con. Cal. & Va	1.25	Savage	.10
Deadwood Terra	.70	Sierra Nevada	.20
Horn Silver	1.40	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.68	Standard	2.45
Leadville Con	.05		

Earnings and Reports.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the third week in April increased $98,000.

Canada Pacific for the third week in April increased $133,000, and from July 1 increased $5,310,284.

Earnings, Denver & Rio Grande the third week of April increased $14,499; from July 1 increased, $298,590.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas earnings the third week of April increased, $20,179; from July 1 increased, $814,483.

The report of Lake Shore for the year 1901 shows the largest volume of earnings in the history of the line. The total gross earnings amounted to $29,272,675, an increase of nearly $3,000,000 over 1900 and $5,000,000 over 1899. Operating expenses and taxes amounted to $16,621,150. The company's past policy of using a large portion of current earnings in special appropriation and betterments was continued, the amount of $4,356,336, or nearly 12 per cent of the gross earnings, being spent for these purposes during the year. Including this amount in the balance earned available for dividend disbursements, it appears that over 23 per cent was earned on the capital stock.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Gazette Private Wire from New York.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
600	American Bicycle	8	7⅞	7⅞
500	Do preferred	25⅞	25½	25⅝
3800	American G. Twine	59¼	58	58⅜
500	Am. Linseed Oil	25	24⅞	25
100	American Malting	6⅝	6¼	6¼
200	American Snuff	103	102½	103
600	Do preferred	99¼	98⅜	98⅜
400	American Woolen	13⅝	13½	13⅝
2050	Brooklyn U. Gas	242	240	240
1900	Brunswick	14¼	14	14
1900	Chicago Ter. Tran	21⅞	20	20⅞
700	Do preferred	39	38¾	38¾
4800	Chicago Union Trac	21⅜	21	21
2300	Dist. of America	9⅜	9	9¼
2200	Do preferred	41¾	41	41¼
7400	Int. Power Smith	42¾	40	42½
4000	International Pump	54⅜	54	54
700	International Silver	17	16½	17
200	Do preferred	62	60	60
100	Kanawha & Michi	42½	42¼	42¼
100	Manhattan Beach	17	17	17
2700	N. Y. Airbrake	194¾	190	190
5400	Va. Car. Chem	75¾	74	74
100	Do preferred	131⅞	131¾	131½
1500	West. Elec. & Mfg	229½	227	228
500	Do 1st pfd	230	230	230

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Butter—Receipts, 5,364 pkgs.; market unsettled; state dairy, 20@23c; state creamery, 21@24c; renovated, 19@22c; factory, 19@21c; imitation creamery, 20@22c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,962 pkgs.; market firm; state, full cream, small, early make, fancy colored and white, 13@13¼c; full cream, large, fall make, fancy colored and white, 12@12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,556 pkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c; western gathered mark, 16¾@17¼c; southern at mark, 15¾@16½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Butter 2c lower; extra western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs ½c lower; fresh nearby, 16c; do western, 16½c; do southwestern, 16c; do southern, 15½c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy small, 12¾@13c; do fair to choice, 11@12½c.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 25.—Butter firm and lower; fancy imitation, 22½@23c; fancy creamery, 23c; fancy ladle, 24@25c; fancy roll, 24@25c; good roll, 23@24c; store packed, 22@24c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 16½c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 12@12¼c; medium, 12@12¼c; small, 12¼@12¾c.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 25.—Butter easy; creameries, 22@24½c; dairies, 20@23c. Cheese steady; twins, 12½c; daisies, 12½@13c; young Americas, 13c. Eggs steady 15¼@15½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 25.—Turpentine firm, 42½c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K, $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25, WG, $3 50; WW, $3 60.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 25.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine firm, $1 35@2 00. Tar firm, $1 20.

Stocks Play See-Saw With Cereals

GRANGER ROADS ADVANCE WHEN WHEAT SLUMPS

Bear Factor in Cereals Proves Influential Bull Factor in Wall Street.

UNION PACIFIC IN FRONT

Late in the Day, When Cereal Operators Began Buying Again, the Grain Carrying Roads Sagged. Some Buying Noted in U. S. Steel.

New York, April 25.—There was a persistent tendency today among the stocks of grain carrying railroads to move in a see-saw fashion with the price of grain. The heavy liquidation and a violent break in prices in this morning's grain market sent prices of the grangers up with a rush, Union Pacific leading with an extreme advance of 2¼. The movement spent its force when it was seen that good buying had developed in the grain market at the decline and that prices were rallying there from the slump caused by reports of last night's rains with the forecast of fair weather for tomorrow. The whole market felt the lack of the early aggressive leadership of Union Pacific and during the final hour there was a ragged recession which wiped out many early gains and carried prices of important stocks among the grangers, coalers, New York public utilities and high-priced industrials below last night.

Buying of Southern Railway.

There was a late advance in the southern group marked by very large buying of Southern railway at an extreme advance of 1⅞. Louisville & Nashville rose 3¼ over last night after erratic fluctuations. This movement seemed designed to check the decline elsewhere in the market, and when it was seen to be without effect the southern stocks reacted. There was some bidding up of the grangers again at the close, which were active and steady. There was large buying of the United States Steel stocks during the morning by brokers usually employed by the syndicate.

The Steel Circular.

This buying seemed to be in connection with the issue of the bond circular. The stocks reacted and became dull with the rest of the market. The circular disclosed that $35,000,000 of the proceeds of the bond issue is designed to capitalize expenditures already made for improvements and for properties purchased. The executive committee also estimates that the expenditure of about $25,000,000 for proposed improvements will add from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 to the yearly profits. The $50,000,000 proceeds of the sales of bonds for cash are thus accounted for.

One Point Not Clear.

The provision for the $10,000,000 allowed the underwriting syndicate and its managers, J. P. Morgan & Co., at the rate of 4 per cent of the $250,000,000 bond issue, is not made clear.

The American Ice stocks also moved vigorously upward in face of the passing of the dividend on the common and a proposition to issue debenture bonds ahead of the stocks. There was a great variety of movements among the specialties. Amalgamated Copper advanced on the conjecture that the consolidation of the Heinze interests was preliminary to their absorption. The stock lost its gain.

Sugar Again Weakens.

Sugar was weak on the proposed investigation of the company's Cuban holdings by a senate committee. The preliminary figures of the week's cash movement indicate receipts on balance from the interior by the banks of upward of $2,000,000, to which is to be added the gain of $937,000 on sub-treasury operations. It is expected also that the early liquidation in the stock market may have contracted bank loans, although speculative borrowing has been renewed and large syndicate transactions may have been in progress. The activity of the stock market diverted interest from the bond market, but prices there were firmly held. Total sales, par value, $5,305,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	100½	L. & N. uni. 4s	102½
Do coupon	100½	Mex. Central 4s	84
Do 3s, reg	108¾	Do 1st inc	34¾
Do 3s, reg	108¾	M. & St. L. 4s	104¾
Do coupon	109¼	M. K. & T. 4s	100¾
Do coupon	110¾	Do 4s	84
Do old 4s, reg	111¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	104
Do coupon	111¾	Do 3½s	100
Do 5s, reg	105¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	134
Do coupon	107	North. Pac. 4s	105½
Ateh. gen. 4s	103½	Do 3s	74½
Do adj. 4s	94	N. & W. con. 4s	101¾
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	Reading gen. 4s	100¾
Do 3½s	96⅜	St. L. & I.M.con.5s	116½
Do conv. 4s	108	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98¾
Canada So. 2ds	106½	St. L. South. 1sts	100
Cent. of Ga. 5s	112½	Do 2ds	87½
Do 1st inc	87½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	92
C. & O. 4½s	108¾	Southern Pac. 4s	86⅝
C. & A. 4s	93	Southern Ry. 5s	124¾
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	96¼	Texas & Pac. 1sts	120½
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	115½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	82½
C. & N. con. 7s	135½	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	74½	Do conv. 4s	103¾
C.C.C. & S.L. g. 4s	104½	Wabash 1sts	120
*Chicago Ter. 4s	90½	Do 2ds	111¼
Chi. & Alt. 3½s	65¾	Do deb. B	70¼
D. & R. G. 4s	104¼	West Shore 4s	113⅜
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	92⅞
Do general 4s	88	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	93⅜
F. W. & D. C. 1sts	140	Con. Tobacco 4s	68¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	110		

*Offered. ‡Ex-interest.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 25.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	75¾	Indianapolis	55
Phila. Traction	97¾	Tidewater Steel	6⅝
Union Traction	45⅞	Cambria Steel	24½
Elec. & Peo. 4s	98½	Elec. Co. of Am.	2¼
Con. Trac. N. J.	70	Alkali	1
Con. L. Superior	20¼	Asphalt 5s	51½
Storage	82¾	Phila.	70
Do preferred	82½	Do 5s	111
Marsden	3¾	Lehigh Valley	37
Phila. Electric	5⅝	Superior pfd	77
United Gas Impt.	121	Powder	9
Welsbach	27		

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 1,400,900 shares.

Grangers respond to drop in cereals, Union Pacific leading, a reaction following later.

Buying of steel stocks by Morgan brokers.

Southern railway advances on buying movement.

Louisville lifted 2⅜, while Indianapolis & Louisville makes an advance of 3½.

Effect of steel circular.

United States Steel common closed 43½.

United States Steel preferred closed 94⅜.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, 256 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close
41200	A., T. & S. F	82	82¾	81⅝	82⅛
3500	Do preferred	99	99¾	98⅝	98⅞
	Am. Cotton Oil	52¾	53¼	52¼	52⅞
19200	Am. Sugar & Ref	126⅛	127⅜	125¾	125⅞
14300	Am. Locomotive	36⅛	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
2400	Do preferred	93½	93¾	93⅜	93⅜
52700	Amal. Copper	67⅜	68⅝	66½	67
1100	Am. Sm. & Ref	44⅝	45¼	44⅛	44⅛
500	Do preferred	96¼	96¾	96¼	96
	American Ice	16⅝	18¼	16¼	17⅝
	Do preferred	56½	58¾	56⅜	58½
8100	B. & O	109⅝	109½	109	109
58600	Brooklyn R. T	71	71⅞	70	70¾
8100	Chicago Gt. W	26	26⅜	25⅝	25⅞
11200	Con. Gas	229½	230⅞	228⅜	228⅝
700	C., C., C. & S. L	106⅝	106⅝	106	105⅜
19500	Chesa. & Ohio	47⅜	48⅜	47⅝	48⅛
1900	Chicago & Alton	38	38	37⅜	37⅜
900	Do preferred	76¾	76¾	76	76
21100	Col. Fuel & Iron	109	109⅝	108	108
	Do preferred				107
600	Col. Southern	32	32	31⅝	31⅝
400	Do 1st pfd	74	74	73⅝	73⅝
700	Do 2d pfd	45¼	45⅝	45	45
	D., L. & W				286
8400	Del., Lack. & Hudson	175½	177	175½	176
16200	Erie	40⅞	40⅝	39⅞	40
3600	Do 1st pfd	70⅝	71	70½	70½
500	Do 2d pfd	56	56¾	55½	55¾
3400	General Electric	328	329	327	328
4100	Illinois Central	148⅝	148⅝	148¼	148
400	Iowa Central				48⅝
700	Do preferred	88¼	88½	88¼	88
800	Internat. Paper				25
400	Do preferred				73½
400	L. E. & Western				67½
	Do preferred				130
13200	Lousv. & Nash	127⅞	129¼	127⅞	128¾
8100	Manhattan	136⅜	136¾	135½	135⅝
26700	Missouri Pacific	101½	102	101⅝	101¾
1400	M., K. & T. pfd	56	56¾	56	55⅝
1100	Metropolitan	153	153	152¾	152⅞
8000	Mexican Central	28⅝	29⅜	28⅞	29⅛
200	National Lead	18½	18⅝	18½	18⅝
	Do preferred				87
700	National Biscuit	50	50	50	50
	Do preferred				107
15400	N. Y. Central	160¼	161	159⅝	159⅝
23700	N. Y., O. & W	35⅝	35⅝	35	35¼
18300	Norfolk & West	59	59⅜	58⅝	59
	Do preferred				90
9400	P., C., St. L. & Colo	105	105½	104½	104⅝
200	Pacific Mail				43
200	Pullman	238⅜	238⅜	238⅜	238
9600	P., S. Car	42½	44⅝	42⅜	43⅝
2400	Do preferred	85¼	86⅛	85	85⅝
20600	Penna. R. R	102	102⅝	101½	101⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L				87½
86900	Reading	67	67⅝	66½	67¼
2900	Do 1st pfd	87	87	86⅝	86⅝
21800	Do 2d pfd	72⅜	73¼	72⅜	73
300	Rock Island	173	173½	173	172
8100	Republic Iron	19⅞	19¾	19½	19½
2400	Do preferred	73	73	72½	72½
22700	Southern Pacific	67⅝	68¾	67½	67⅞
19300	Southern Ry	37	38¼	36⅝	38
	Do preferred	95¾	96¼	95¾	96⅛
2900	St. Paul	170	170¾	169⅝	170¼
100	St. L. & Southw				28½
1600	Texas & Pacific	60⅝	61	60⅝	60⅝
1200	Tenn. C. & Iron	73⅝	74¾	73	73
5600	Texas & Pacific	45¼	45¾	44¾	45
500	T. St. L. & S.W	23½	23½	23¼	23
2400	Do preferred	40½	40⅜	40⅜	40⅛
4300	Union Pacific	101⅝	103⅜	101⅝	103⅛
63400	Do preferred	94	94⅝	94	94⅝
1100	U. S. Leather	13¾	13¾	13	13
	Do preferred	83¾	84¼	83½	83⅝
19100	Wabash	26⅝	27	26⅜	26⅝
23100	Do preferred	45⅝	46¼	45½	45⅝
1400	W. U. Telegraph	90	92	92¼	92¼
2300	W. & L. E	21⅜	21½	21⅛	21
1700	Do 2d pfd	35	35⅜	34⅝	34
1400	San Francisco	70¾	70¾	69⅝	69⅝
	Kansas & Mich				42½
31100	Canadian Pacific	129	129⅝	128⅝	129⅜
2700	Northwest	251½	252	250½	251¼
	Railway Springs				37
	Do preferred				87

Total sales, 1,400,900 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, April 25.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	82⅛	American Sugar	125⅝
Do preferred	98⅝	Do preferred	118¾
Boston & Albany	264	Am. Tel. & Tel	182¾
Boston & Maine	196	Domin. I. & Steel	60
Boston Elevated	166	N. E. G. & Coke	4
N. Y., N. H. & H	235	United Fruit	106⅛
Fitchburg pfd	146	U. S. Steel	43⅜
Mexican Central	29	Do preferred	94¼
Mexican Central	29		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Stocks slow but firmer. Close:

Am. Can com	13½	Lake St. Ele	13
Do preferred	55½	Mex. Ele. cer	40⅜
Chi. Telephone	178	Do preferred	97½
Dia. Match	136	S. S. Elevated	114¾
Nat. Biscuit	50⅜	W. Chi St. R. R	102¾
Nat. Carbon	145½	Un. Trac. com	21½
Do preferred	89	Chi. T. & Trust	140

Warm Days Good for Trading

DISTRIBUTION HAS MAINTAINED A GOOD AVERAGE

Vagaries of Weather Have Affected Business in Some Localities.

GOOD RAILWAY EARNINGS

Large Consumers of Pig Iron Have Mostly Provided for Present Needs—Imports Have Come to Be an Extremely Expensive Luxury.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, April 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Versatile weather has produced erratic fluctuations in prices and affected business very differently, according to locality. The extremes were blizzards and oppressive heat, with every intermediate variety. As the future prosperity of the railways is more or less dependent upon the crops, the vagaries of the weather were quickly reflected in the markets for securities as well as in option sales of grain and cotton. Retail distribution of merchandise has maintained a good average, losses at some points being offset by gains elsewhere. Manufacturing plants are well employed, except where wage disputes interrupt.

Coffee and Silver Cheap.

Coffee and silver touched low record prices, but the average of commodities advanced. Transporting interests maintain their wonderful record, railway earnings thus far reported for April exceeding last year's by 5.2 per cent, and those of 1900 by 15.3 per cent.

Most large consumers of pig iron have provided for their needs well up to the end of the year and consequently there is little change to report in the situation except as to small orders that appear from time to time.

Quotations received by cable indicate that pressure in the United States has produced a decided advance abroad, and imports are paying duty and freight, are extremely expensive. Movement of partially manufactured and finished steel products continues on a large scale.

Building Materials Active.

A severe setback in London tin speculation caused a decline here, but other minor metals are without special feature. Increased output and quicker deliveries of coke facilitate work at iron furnaces and reduce the price, while the lower list for anthracite coal has stimulated orders. Lumber and building materials are having the usual spring activity.

Manufacturers of cotton goods are still behind with deliveries and active machinery is assured for some time to come. Labor disputes have been temporarily adjusted, making the output very heavy as compared with recent weeks, when the strikes were causing interruption. New orders are small, the recent liberal export demand being checked, it is thought, by the fall in silver.

Retail Trade Is Better.

Jobbers have received requests for more prompt delivery, retail trade having expanded with the warmer weather. Quotations of cotton goods are firmly held, the strength of the raw material giving support. Independent woolen mills are working night and day.

Woolen moves slowly and in some instances prices are shaded, but as a rule holders insist on full figures. Footwear shops at the east have few new orders and shipments from Boston continue to decrease. Jobbers have sufficient stocks to supply the retail demand and are inclined to delay placing contracts. Shops at the west are more fully engaged. Leather is quiet, without change in price, but domestic hides have again risen and foreign dry hides are scarce.

Weather Affects Cereal.

While the prospects for a full yield of wheat are less bright than they were a week ago, the sharp rise in price must be attributed in part to skillful manipulation by interests recently prominent in the stock market. Lack of moisture has checked growth in the southwest and snow has retarded farm work in some spring wheat states, but it is probable that there is the customary exaggeration of damage reports for speculative purposes. A year ago there was a sharp advance in price on gloomy reports. The yield promises to be a record breaker.

Exports of Wheat and Flour.

Exports from all parts of the United States, including flour, were 4,401,614 bushels, against 3,335,987 bushels last year, shipments being mainly of wheat purchased before the advance. Exporters made few new contracts at the higher prices. Corn was attracted to market by the better terms offered, receipts for the week reaching 1,534,497 bushels, against 1,138,398 bushels a year ago, but Atlantic exports fell off to 240,337 bushels, against 1,273,156 in 1901. Meats were well sustained. Cotton rose to the top point of the season on light reports and the reduced acreage. Not only has the planting season been retarded by bad weather, but there is evidence that grain will be largely substituted, owing to high prices of the past season.

Failures for the week numbered 212 in the United States against 215 last year, and 18 in Canada against 26 a year ago.

Wool.

BOSTON, April 25.—The Commercial Bulletin will say in tomorrow's report on the wool trade of the United States:

The market is still dull, with only small lots sold aside from the cleaning up of a big pile of Ohio delaine at a price which other sellers have refused to accept.

The activity is all in the west and heavy operations in Wyoming, Utah and other sections have been reported, which, if it means more than can be obtained here. Foreign markets are firm and London expects another advance of 5 per cent at the auction sales opening May 6. Prices realized at Boston since January 1, 1902, have been 78,741,935 pounds, against 45,235,532 pounds for the same period in 1901. The Boston shipments to date are 55,215,043 pounds, against 17,526,892 pounds 517,522 pounds for the same period of 1901. The stock in hand in Boston January 1, 1902, was 71,540,466 pounds. The total stock today is 70,865,869 pounds. The stock on hand April 27, 1901, was 42,818,009 pounds.

New York Curb Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	13½	N. A. Gas 5s	111⅝
Do preferred	55½	North. Securities	102
A. Hide & Leath.	7½	N. Y. E. V. Tr	15⅞
Do preferred	44	Otis Elevator	31⅝
Am. Ice Sec.	43⅞	Pittsburgh Coal	10⅛
Bay State Gas	1½	P. B. & V. E	35½
Brit. Col. Cop	9⅞	R. B. Powder pfd	104
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	73	Seaboard Air L	7⅜
Electric Boat	34	Do preferred	47½
Do preferred	49	Standard Oil	620@625
Electric Vehicle	6	Tenn. Copper	19¼
Do preferred	10½	Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	30
General Carriage	12½	Do preferred	83¾
Greene Con. Cop	22½	Union Copper	5½
Havana Tobacco Co	8	White Knob Cop	24
Do preferred	42	N. & W. Peco bds	82¾
Internat. Salt	14		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, April 25.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	44½	West'house	144½
Do preferred	91	General Elec	328

THE RIVER INTERESTS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 25.—The river at 6 p. m. marked 16.2 feet and falling; weather clear and warm; wind southwest; thermometer 70 this afternoon. The towboat arrivals were: Down, E. K. Andrews, from the Kanawha, in charge of Capt. W. H. Patrick, who is making his first trip on her; the Vana, Jack Frost and J. O. Cole, with timber, and the J. B. Lewis with coal; those from below were Val. P. Scaife, R. W. Thomas, Philip Pfeil, Jr., Clark and Tom Rees, with empties. The Al Martin and Henry Debus are due in the morning with timber from the Tennessee river. The Robert C. Gilliam was let off the ways today. She had her wheel lowered. She leaves for Louisville Monday morning with a tow of coal and returns immediately for the Kanawha with empties. Capt. John M. Phillips, of the ill-fated steamer City of Pittsburgh, spent the day in Cincinnati. He returned to Cairo with his son Oliver tonight.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—River falling, with 7.8 feet in the canal, 5.9 feet on the falls and 15 feet at the foot of the locks; business good; weather clear and pleasant; packets in and out on time. Island Queen, from New Orleans, went up at 2 p. m.; T. H. Davis and tow down at 3 a. m.; the Fred Wilson and Charlie Brown arrived from above with tows

Local Stock Market Was Again Quite Active at Advancing Prices

PRESSED STEEL CAR STOCKS IN UPWARD SWING

Price of the Preferred Was Advanced $2 Without Much Effort.

U. S. STEELS WERE HIGHER

Crucible Issues Steady, the Common Being Active—Window Glass Reacted — Westinghouse Airbrake Dull and $2 Lower.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was again quite active and with few exceptions the tone was generally bullish, the prices at the close showing gains of more or less importance. The local market again gave an illustration of the close affiliation between it and Wall street, and the speculative center showed how easily it is in times like the present to take up almost any stock and send it skyward at will. Not that in the case alluded to, there was not more than the usual intrinsic values for such a movement, for happily they seem to exist. The speculative atmosphere is teeming with bullishness and it is apparently as easy to spread as the germs of some virulent disease. So the would-be bulls and the would-be tipsters argue still that the market is but in the suburbs, as it might be, of a great and furious bull market. Yesterday Pressed Steel Car issues were admitted to the swing, and, of course, they went up. For a few moments it looked as if the preferred wouldn't stop, but it appeared satisfied with a two-dollar advance, which closed the day firm at 86, sales having been 935 shares, which is more business than the shares of the company had developed for a long time. The common on two small trades scored a gain of $1 50 at 42. In New York the common advanced to 44⅝ and the preferred to 86½, both reacting slightly. The advance is by some attributed to the company's report for the quarter ending March 31, 1902, which shows: Earnings from sales of product, $7,381,654; income from investments, $38,000; gross earnings, $7,419,694; operating expenses and taxes, $6,394,456; net earnings, $1,026,118; fixed charges, interest on bonds and mortgage debt, $59,842; net income, $965,276; amount charged off for depreciation of properties, $67,007. After the appropriation of $218,760 to cover the dividend on the 7 per cent preferred stock for three months, there remains for dividends on the common stock and for improvements, $670,570. In the other sales the steel stocks led. United States Steels were strong and the common advanced ⅛ to 43⅜ on sales of 1,650 shares, while the preferred was ⅜ higher at 94¾. The advance was attributed to general satisfaction with the showing made by the company in its circular concerning the proposed $250,000,000 bond issue to retire $200,000,000 of the preferred stock. The estimated earnings for April of $11,500,000, an increase of $4,200,000 over April 1901, was also a bull card. And so, the stocks are being tipped to cross with ease their par values. Crucible Steel common was active and firm at 22⅜@23 and the preferred steady but quieter at 86⅞. American Window Glass common was fairly active, but declined at the close ½ to 61⅞, while the preferred was $1 lower at 94 for 50 shares. Westinghouse Airbrake was dull, weak and lower, declining $2 to $189. Electric seconds advanced 1¾ to 114 at the close, after having been ⅝ higher during the day. The firsts were ¼ higher at 115½. Fire Proofing issues were dull and fractionally lower. Ice common developed a sudden buying order from what looked like inside sources and advanced ¼ to 14½. Sales added ¼ more to 14⅝ bid for 100 shares. Bonds were firmer and more active.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Chge
Third National Bank, Pittsburgh	50	203	203	203	203	202½	....	3 +
American Trust	15	127	127	127	127	126	....	1 +
Colonial Trust	10	360	360	360	360	350	....	15 —
Fidelity Title & Trust	25	405	405	405	405	400	....	15 —
Real Estate Trust	50	279	279	279	279	279	281	0
South Side Trust	70	113½	113½	113½	113½	112½	115½	1½ —
Westinghouse Electric firsts	50	115½	115½	115½	115½	....	....	½ +
Do seconds	740	114	114⅝	114	114	113½	114	1¼ +
American Window Glass	925	62⅝	62⅝	61⅞	61⅞	61⅝	62	½ —
Do preferred	50	94	94	94	94	....	94	1 —
Colonial Heat Company	100	55	55	55	55	....	....	5 —
Consolidated Ice common	200	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝	¼ +
Crucible Steel	1,088	23	23	22⅝	22⅝	23	23¼	0
Do preferred	235	86⅝	86⅞	86⅝	86⅝	86⅝	86⅞	⅛ +
United States Steel	1,650	43¾	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅝	⅜ +
Do preferred	140	94½	94⅝	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94½	⅜ +
National Fire Proofing	275	37⅜	37⅝	37¼	37½	37⅜	37¾	⅜ —
Do preferred	300	87½	87½	87½	87½	87	88	½ —
Monongahela River Coal	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13½	13¾	....
Do preferred	120	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼	43	43½	0
Pittsburgh Coal	150	25	25	25	25	24⅝	25⅛	⅛ —
Do preferred	187	90½	90½	90	90	89	90⅜	⅜ —
Pittsburgh Brewing common	200	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	27	⅛ +
Philadelphia Company	100	49	49	49	49	48⅝	49	0
Do preferred	600	48	48	48	48	48	....	0
Forest City Coal	200	42	42	42	42	....	....	1¼ +
Do preferred	995	85	86	85	86	85½	86	2 +
Railway Steel Spring preferred	50	87½	87½	87½	87½	....	....	½ —
Westinghouse Airbrake	144	190½	190½	189	189	188½	189½	2 —
Total	8,029							
Consolidated Gas 5s	$3,000	112½	112½	112½	112½	112½	....	0
Wil., Elma & Sharp. Traction 5s	1,000	113½	*113½	113½	113½	....	....	½ +
Monongahela River Coal 6s	9,000	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	....	117⅝	0
Pittsburgh Electric 4s	31,000	102	102	102	102	....	102	0
Pgh., McK. & Con. St. Ry. 5s	5,000	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅜	0
St. Clair Furnace Co. 5s	4,000	†100	†100	†100	†100	†102½	....	....
United States Fire Proofing 6s	1,000	100	100	100	100	100	....	0
Total	$54,000							
Pennsylvania Railroad warrants	2,814	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	....	....	⅛ +

*New high record. †And interest. ‡Price for one share.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges decreased $1,208,123 03.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,029 shares and $54,000 bonds.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined $2 to 189. Sales 144 shares.

1,050 United States Steel sold. Closed ½ higher at 43⅝.

United States Steel preferred advanced ⅞ to 94¾.

Crucible Steel common closed at 22¼. Sales 1,088 shares. The preferred closed at 86⅞.

Fire Proofing common declined ⅛ to 37½ and the preferred ⅛ to 41⅞.

Window Glass common declined ½ to 61⅞ and the preferred 1 to 94.

Pressed Steel Car common advanced 1½ to 42 and the preferred $2 to 86. Sales, preferred, 935 shares.

Railway Steel Spring preferred was $2 higher at 87½.

Bonds were firm and active.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
10 Colonial Trust.....390
75 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.....90½
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 41¾
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 41¾
50 West. Elec. 1st.....115½
100 U. S. Steel com... 43⅝
100 U. S. Steel com... 43⅝
100 U. S. Steel com... 43⅝
100 U. S. Steel com... 43⅝
50 U. S. Steel com... 43⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
10 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62½
20 Crucible Steel com. 23
50 Crucible Steel com. 23
100 Crucible Steel com. 23
40 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94¼
5 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94½
25 Real Estate Trust. 279
25 Real Estate Trust. 279
200 P. S. Car pfd.... 85
100 P. S. Car pfd.... 85½
150 P. S. Car pfd.... 85½
200 P. S. Car pfd.... 85½
100 West. Elec. 2ds...114
25 M. R. Coal com... 13½
25 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
40 U. S. Steel com... 43⅝
5 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94½
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200 P. S. Car pfd.... 85½
100 West. Elec. 2ds...114
25 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
50 Citizens Pass. Ry.. 71
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅜
40 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
4 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
1 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62¼
10 A. W. Glass com.. 62½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
10 P. S. Car pfd.... 85½
150 P. S. Car pfd.... 85½
50 P. S. Car pfd.... 85½
40 P. S. Car pfd.... 85½
40 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
4 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
1 Crucible Steel pfd. 87½
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 86⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62¼
10 A. W. Glass com.. 62½
5 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 62⅝
100 U. S. Steel com... 43⅝
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43¼
100 Phila. Co. com.... 49
25 N. F. Proof. com.. 37½
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37½
5 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94¾
20 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94¾
100 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94¾
20 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90½
20 W. M. Coal pfd.... 90½
50 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43¼
100 Phila. Co. pfd.... 48
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
100 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26⅝
50 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26⅞
4 West. Airbrake....190
10 West. Airbrake....190½
20 West. Airbrake....190
20 West. Airbrake....190
10 West. Airbrake....190
10 West. Airbrake....190
100 West. Elec. 2ds...114
5 West. Elec. 2ds...114
150 West. Elec. 2ds...114
250 West. Elec. 2ds...114
100 West. Elec. 2ds...114⅛
50 West. Elec. 2ds...114⅝
50 West. Elec. 2ds...114⅝
200 M. R. Coal com... 13½
100 M. R. Coal com... 13½
400 Crucible Steel com. 23
100 Crucible Steel com. 23
100 Crucible Steel com. 23
25 Fidelity T. & T...405
50 Third Nat'l. & Pgh..205
10 P. S. Car com.... 82

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.
50 A. W. Glass pfd.... 94
10 Penn'a Fire Ins... 87½
20 P. S. Car com.... 82
100 U. S. Steel com... 43⅛
100 U. S. Steel com... 43½

Financial Drift.

Chartiers Railway offered $1 lower at 141.

1,000 Trade Dollar Mining offered at $1 89.

South Side Trust offered at 115½, 112½ was bid.

Par was bid for United States Fire Proofing 6s.

Beaver Coal common, 100 shares, offered at 9⅝.

Columbia National bank stock advanced to 382 bid.

National Fire Proofing receipts closed at 43 bid.

North American Savings continued to quote at 99 bid.

Federal National bank offered at 137 bid, 137½ asked.

At noon W. A. McCutcheon bid 288 for 500 Pittsburgh Brewing.

Speer & Co. buy for 500 United States Steel preferred at the opening.

Houses with close eastern connections appeared the most active in steels.

R. E. Miles was yesterday elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The steel stocks advanced on good buying following the bond plan announcement.

During the second half hour Kuhn Bros. bought 500 Crucible Steel common at 23.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway 5s offered at 101¾, 101¾ was bid.

Marlin bid 22¾ for 500 Crucible Steel and offered 500 Marsden at 4 in the early trading.

It is said rather positively that Mexican Central stock will be assessed in the coming reorganization.

The first sale of the day was 10 Colonial Trust, which McMullin bought from Crawford & Eberman at $360.

The George A. Fuller Company has applied to the New York stock exchange to list $5,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $10,000,000 common stock.

Just after 2 p. m. McMullin sold a block of 500 Philadelphia Company preferred at 48 to Robinson Bros. The latter were also heavy buyers of United States Steel.

Speer & Co. bought St. Clair Furnace Company bonds from Flink at 100 and interest and afterward Holmes bid 102½ for them. This is the initial trade in these bonds on the local exchange.

Holmes & Sons were the sellers of Fidelity Title and Trust Company stock at 405. The last sale was in February, at 420, since which time the sellers have offered it down steadily until yesterday's trade.

The move in American Ice is thought to be an effort by insiders to make the bond issue attractive. It is thought the company has a floating debt of $3,000,000.

Amalgamated Copper preferred was better on the reported success of the Heinze consolidation, which Wall street claims is merely the preliminary to the Amalgamated controlling everything.

Whitney & Stephenson bought 2,041 Pennsylvania Railroad warrants and Holmes 463. Holmes sold 722 and Robinson Bros. 1,522. This is the heaviest individual trading the warrants have ever had on the local board in a day.

During the first half hour 700 Pressed Steel Car preferred were sold, of which McMullin disposed of 500 and Pierson, Wutz & Schoyer 200. Sproul & Co. got 500. This is the heaviest trading the stock has experienced in months.

At the meeting of the American District Telegraph Company Col. R. C. Clowery was elected president to succeed General T. T. Eckert, resigned, and B. Brooks, general manager of the company, was elected a director in the place of Henry K. Sheldon.

The privilege given to stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to subscribe to $100 of new issue for each $1,000 of convertible gold bonds of that company expires May 1, and the right to subscribe will cease with the closing of business on that date.

The indications are for a generally good bank statement next week. A number of banks are believed to have reduced their loans through the liquidation in stocks early in the week and a decrease in loans is looked for. The banks have made a net gain in cash this week of about $5,000,000.

Charles Harris, of the firm of Harris, Gates & Co. of New York and Chicago, was in Pittsburgh yesterday for the supposed purpose of looking for suitable quarters wherein to establish a branch house. It is also said that it was the Harris-Gates firm which offered Whitney & Stephenson $1,000 per month for the lease of their new quarters in the Frick building.

The American Ice Company has deferred action on the quarterly dividend on the common on which it decided to borrow $5,000,000 on 6 per cent collateral trust bonds, part of which will be to provide additional working capital. The president of the company says the outlook for the company's business is very satisfactory.

There was some idea early from Thursday's reaction in grain that the bears crowd had taken the cue and would assumed the long side of the stock market again. The strength in Monongalia may indicate some such move by the Gates crowd and the bearish indications did not act as if there was any such impulse behind them.

The Wall street market was generally strong, although in the last hour there were general realizations. Reports of wet weather all over the west were followed by heavy buying of railroad stocks by western interests. Later, however, when the market turned heavy again, Gates interests steadied it by making heavy purchases of Southern Railway common, which they pushed up above 38. Union Pacific, St. Paul, Atchison, Missouri Pacific and Southern Railway were at times quite strong.

ANOTHER BIG LOSS.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday More Than $1,200,000 Less Than a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,200,000 smaller than those for the same day last year, and about $1,110,000 less than those for the preceding Friday. This makes a loss every day this week, with a single exception of a gain of $44,000. The local money market remains without appreciable change, the rate for call and time loans standing at 4@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,460,583 82	$1,292,131 98
Previous Friday	7,906,533 19	1,023,679 50
Last year	7,707,706 85	1,611,773 53
Yesterday's decrease.	$1,268,123 03.	

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, April 25.—Clearings, $24,869,218; balances, $2,562,226; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days, $4 88½ on demand; New York exchange, 15c discount.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchange, par; clearings, $2,836,100.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 25.—Clearings, $2,685,697; balances, $553,352. Money, 5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 25.—Clearings, $19,838,167; balances, $1,967,507. Money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, MASS., April 25.—Exchanges, $22,285,805; balances, $1,857,866.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Exchanges, $314,716,364; balances, $12,287,416.

Grain Markets Stronger and Much Higher

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Flour Firm, but Unchanged. Timothy Hay a Trifle Lower.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

A stronger corn and oats market ruled yesterday, local prices advancing 2c above highest notation of Thursday for corn, and 1½ cents for mixed and white oats. Mixed also felt the effect of firmer conditions, both white middlings and bran going forward in price. Hay was slightly weaker, top grades of timothy declining a trifle below former figures.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 26 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 14 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 1 car straw, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 8 cars hay, 2 cars oats; total receipts, 59 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 75@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 00@14 00; No. 3 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $10 75@11 25; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68@69c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 75@76c f. o. b cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 71@72c; high mixed, 70@70½; No. 2 mixed, 68½@69½c; No. 2 yellow, car, 71@72c; high mixed, 69½@70½c; No. 2 mixed, 68¼@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51@51½c; extra No. 3, 50@50½c; regular, 49@49½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $20 75@21 00; brown, $19 50@20 00; bran, $19 75@20 00.

Groceries.

Local quotations show no change from those of yesterday morning. Flour continues firm at the recent advance, and is selling freely, refiners buying more liberally on a rising market.

There is prediction made by some sellers that another advance may come, but that is banking on a stronger wheat situation, which is yet to develop. Beans are very stiff in price, quotations being firmly held without concession.

Following jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 20@4 25; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 15; straight winter, $3 90@4 85; bakers', spring, $3 00@3 50; rye, $3 45@3 60; graham, $3 25@3 50; cornmeal, bbl, $2 40@3 50; 10-lb cotton bags, 19@19c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, $4.90c; fine granulated, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 5.00c; 2-lb cartons, 5.10c; 5-lb jute bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.05c; cubes, 5.15c; cutloaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; coffee A, 4.45@4.55c. No. 1 yellow, 4.30c; No. 2 do, 4.25c. No. 3 do, 4.20c. Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 9c per 100 lbs for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 25; kegs, $2 75; packages, $2 50@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 65; kegs, $3 00.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@29c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 37@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 30@32c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 60; 5-lb, $1 25; 5-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk, Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13½c; Maracaibo, 15@17c; Peaberry, 17@18c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, $14 39@16 20.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 40@2 45; H. P. navy, $1 75@1 85; hand picked, $2 55@2 60; California lima, 5½@6c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 60@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 70@1 75; split peas, bbl, $6 75; less, 3½c.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 9c; headlight, 9¾c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 13½c; Ohio W. W. headlight, 12½c; Southern Lima, 9½@32c; special brands, 26@45c; prime refined, 24c.

Rice—Extra, fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 5¾@6c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 85@1 90.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $23 00; half bbls, $12 00; quarter bbls, $6 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $17 00; half bbls, $9 00; quarter bbls, $4 75; 20-lb pails, $1 80; 10-lb pails, $1 10; lake herring 100 lbs, $3 40; 30-lb quarters, $1 35; 10 lbs, 50c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 25; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. P., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy Maine, corn, 90@95c; California pie apricots, cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65@1 25; marrowfat peas, 90@$1 10; early Juns peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $5 50@3 00; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 80@90c; gooseberries, 85c@1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 37½@1 40; finest do, $1 45@1 65; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 60@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65@? 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; corned and roast beef, cans, $1 25@2 50; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 00; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 40@3 50; mustards, ¼s, $2 75; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb flat, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12@15c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7½c per lb; Ondaria Valencia, $@8¼c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 7½@7¾c; California prunes, 3¾@8½c.

Fruits and Produce.

Very few quotable changes were made yesterday, except in green stuff, with fluctuations from day to day as receipts are heavy or light. New cabbage is a trifle easier, string beans, peas and beets firmer, and tomatoes a little lower. Strawberries keep to a range of 25@35 cents, good stock easily bringing top price. Potatoes are unchanged, but still very strong.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@3 00; California, per box, $1 25@1 75.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 95@$1 05; carloads, fancy, 90c@$1 00; No. 2 do, $3 00@1 10; Jersey sweets, fancy crates, $1 75@2 00.

Carrots—Per doz bunches, 45@50c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 00@1 40.

Onions—Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25; Havanas, per box, $2 40@2 65; Egyptian, $3 25@3 50 per bag.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $4 00@5 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 25@50c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 50@60c; Florida, per crate, $2 50@3 00.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, 90c@$1 00.

Cabbage—German seed, per ton, $35 00@40 00; per bbl, $2 50@3 00; new cabbage, per crate, $2 75@3 00.

Leeks—Per doz, 25@30c.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal kegs, $5 00@5 25; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3; per gal, 18@20c.

Beets—Bunch, 65@75c per doz.

Parsley—New southern, per basket, 40@50c.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 75@85c.

Radishes—Per doz, 25@35c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, fancy, $2 25@2 75; choice, $1 75@2 25.

Spinach—Per bbl, 75@85c.

Green onions—Per doz, 8@10c; New Orleans, Shallots, 40@50c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 60@75c; hothouse leaf, 40@50c; head lettuce, bbl, $3 00@3 50; Endive, $3 00@3 50.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@4 50.

Turnips—Washed, 50@75c; new bunches, per doz, 40@50c.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $3 25@3 50; wax, $2 75@3 00.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 25@35c.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@16; New York white clover, 16@17c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—Per gal, 85@$1 00.

Mango peppers—Per crate, $2 00@2 50.

Cranberries—Per crate, $2 00@2 25.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 25@50c.

Kale—Per bbl, 75c@$1 25.

Asparagus—Green, per bunch, 15@35c; white, per doz, 20@25c.

Peas—Florida, $2 50@3 00 per crate.

Squash—Florida, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 25; Messina, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $4 00@4 50.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $2 75.

Oranges—California navel, $3 25@4 00; seedlings, $2 50@3 00.

Bananas—Per lb, $1 50@1 75; eights, $1 00@1 25; nanocova, 75c@$1 00.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 11c; English walnuts, 11@13c; pecans, 12@15c; Brazil nuts, 7c; mixed nuts, 9c; peanuts, fancy, 7c; fancy hand picked, 5½c per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; Spanish chestnuts, 12@15c; California papershell almonds, 15c; Italian chestnuts, 8c.

Grape Fruit—Jamaica, per box, $5 00@5 50; California, $2 50@3 00.

Dates—Persian, 4c; Fard, 6@6½c per lb.

Figs—2½-inch, 14c per lb.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

There is no change in conditions or prices for either of these lines, butter being inclined toward sleepiness, eggs steady and cheese firm. Buyers are actively engaged in purchasing eggs for storage. April stock being preferred for this purpose. This keeps the situation free of accumulated stocks and holds quotations firm.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 30@30½c; do tubs, 29@29½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 27@27½c; fresh country roll, 20@22c; creamery roll, 20c; cooking butter, 15@16c.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12@13½c; Ohio, 12¼@13c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 11½@12c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13½@14c; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15½@16c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, 16@16½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 15@15½c; Limburger, 13½@14c.

Eggs—Southern, fresh, per doz, 17@17½c; Ohio and Pennsylvania, 17@18c; duck eggs, 18@25c; goose eggs, 30c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 13@14c; springers 13@14c; roosters, 9@9c; turkeys, 14@15c; do dressed, 20@22c; ducks, per pair, 70@ 77c; fresh spring dressed, 13@15c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@ 10c; dressed, 12@13c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 20@5 30; mammoth, $5 30@5 40; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, 11 00; alsike, $10 00@11 50; alfalfa, $5 50@ 6 75; timothy, $3 20@3 30; orchard grass, $1 60@1 75; millet, 2l 70@1 75; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 00; lawn grass, 15@20c; Kentucky bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 10@2 00.

Provisions.

Smoked Meats—Large hams, 15 lbs. and up, 12½c; medium hams, over 14 to 18 lbs., 12½c; small hams, over 10 to 14 lbs., 12½c; skinned hams, 12¼c; boneless rolled hams, 10c; California hams, 9½c; shoulders (New York cut), 9c; shoulders (skinned), 10c; breakfast bacon strips, 9 to 40 lbs., 11¼c; breakfast bacon (rib), 10 to 12 lbs., 11½c; regular bacon, 11½c; bellies, 12 lbs., 11½c; breakfast bacon (clear), 8 to 10 lbs., 12c; breakfast bacon (clear), 10 to 12 lbs., 11½c; breakfast bacon (clear), back strips, 11½c.

Dry Salt Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10¼c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs., 10½c; bellies, 18 to 20 lbs., 10¾c; bellies, under 16 lbs., 10¾c.

Dry Salt Smoked Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 11c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs., 11¼c; bellies, 18 to 20 lbs., 11½c; bellies, under 16 lbs., 11¾c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10½c; compound lard (tierces), 8¾c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ¼c; half barrels (about 100 lbs), ¾c; fancy tubs, net 60 lbs, ¾c; plain tubs, net 60 lbs, ¾c; 50-lb wooden buckets, net, 20 lbs, ¾c; 50-lb tin pails (one or two in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ¾c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ¾c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

50 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90⅜
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90½
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90
50 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90⅛
50 shares Crucible Steel	23
50 shares Fire Proofing pfd	41⅞
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd	41⅞
50 shares Window Glass	62⅜
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50 shares Window Glass	62⅜
100 shares Crucible Steel	23
50 shares Crucible Steel	23
50 shares Crucible Steel	23⅛
50 shares Crucible Steel	23⅛
25 shares National Fire Proofing	37⅜
100 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90⅛
50 shares West. Electric 2d pfd	114
25 shares National Fire Proofing	37⅜
100 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90⅛
$3,000 Monongahela River Coal 6s	117⅛
$2,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	112
50 shares United States Steel	43⅝
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Dividends.

The Consolidated Gas Company of New York declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

A final dividend of 10 per cent will be paid to depositors of the failed Globe National bank of Boston this week.

The American Iron & Steel Company declared a dividend of 15 cents per share, payable May 15, to stockholders of record May 1.

The Westinghouse Electric Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the second preferred stock.

Directors of the National Carbon Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 15.

The American District Telegraph Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. The previous dividend was 1½ per cent.

Georgia Southern & Florida declared dividends of 2½ per cent on its first preferred stock and 2 per cent on its second preferred stock, payable May 5.

Another $3 Light & Traction directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on its preferred stock, payable May 15 to stock of record April 3.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $187,562,104; gold, $91,819,385; silver, $42,172,; United States notes, $8,428,471; treasury notes of 1890, $1,079; national bank notes, $8,760,464; total receipts this day, $1,665,881; total receipts this month, $8,328,014; total receipts this fiscal year, $457,352,511; total expenditures this day, $1,580,000; total expenditures this month, $8,400,000; total expenditures this year, $504,734,901; deposits in national banks, $121,088,209.

Chicago Market Swamped With Wheat

LONG-EXPECTED RAINS CAUSED THE TROUBLE

Wheat and Corn Gave Way Before Bear Attack and Panic Was Feared.

SMALL RECOVERY LATER

Longs Unloaded Without Regard for Consequences — Many Operators Were Caught and Badly Squeezed. Weather Conditions Bullish.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, April 25.—Rains in the four big surplus wheat and corn states played havoc with the price of grains on the board of trade today and caused a commotion for a time that resembled a stampede. For the first hour it was nothing but sell, sell, sell. Prices fluctuated so widely and wildly that for a time a panic was feared. When traders recovered their senses the pits quieted down somewhat and there was a good reaction

LAND BOUGHT AT CARNEGIE FOR A STOVE FACTORY

The H. Adler Company Will Build a $75,000 Manufacturing Plant.

EAST END SALE FOR $19,000

The Judge Shafer Farm Near Wilkinsburg Sold for $12,000—Residences Planned for Hampton Place and Swissvale.

Carnegie will soon have another manufacturing plant. It will employ at least 150 men and be the property of the H. Adler Company, manufacturers of gasoline stoves and ranges. The purchase from John Dunlap of a site of four acres for $6,400 has just been concluded and the plans for the buildings are being drawn by Architect Max Breuner. The property is situated in the west side of Chartiers creek in Scott township, and is near the Dunlap enameling plant. It is the intention of the company to erect seven buildings, which will cost, with their equipment, at least $75,000. These will be a one-story foundry 70x150 feet, a mounting room 40x200 feet, a finishing room 30x120 feet, a store and stock room 50x200 feet, an enameling room 50x100 feet, a press room 50x100 feet and an engine house. The press room will be of brick and steel construction, two stories high, and will contain the offices of the company. The other buildings will be one-story structures and will be fireclad. A gas engine of 100 horse-power is to furnish power. The work of excavating will begin May 1, and the company expects to move December 1. The present quarters at No. 241 First avenue will be retained as the main offices and for a warehouse.

East End Frontage Transferred.

Two parcels of choice frontage in the Twenty-second ward have changed owners for a consideration of $19,000. The properties were acquired by L. Z. Hingham from N. Frank and W. F. McCombs, executors of Eliza Ferree McCombs. The larger plot, which brought $13,000, measures 275 feet in the west side of Murray avenue, near Irwin avenue, and has a depth of 128 feet. It adjoins the Moller property and it is understood will be improved. The other property consists of a plot 130x127 feet at the southwest corner of Homewood and Murray avenues, and was bought for $6,000. Dr. S. H. McGeary of Braddock has purchased the old homestead of ex-Judge John Shaffer of New Castle for $12,000. The purchase includes a farm of 24 acres, situated on the Greensburg pike, between Turtle Creek and Wilkinsburg. It is one of the best-known properties on the road, and the old frame mansion of 14 rooms has been for years a meeting place for many leading men in business and professional life. Dr. McGeary has plans prepared for extensive alterations and improvements, and as soon as these are completed he will occupy the property as a summer residence.

Good Houses Planned for Wilkinsburg.

Hampton place: The Hampton Land Improvement Company, represented by J. R. Wylie, has sold the following lots in Hampton place, Wilkinsburg: William Dargshaw, 83.10x5 feet, on the north side of Hampton avenue, near Hays street, $1,600; to Mrs. Mary E. Foley, 60x90 feet, on the south side of Hampton avenue, near Barnet street, $1,800; to W. L. Stout, 35x120 feet, on the south side of Whitney avenue, $2,000; to Charles Hollenbaugh and to L. H. Brown, 30x105 feet each, on the north side of Hampton avenue, for $1,000 each. The last two purchasers have awarded the contracts for two reception hall brick houses to cost about $4,000 each. The houses were designed by Architects Milligan & Miller.

Hampton avenue is now being paved and Hays street graded at a cost of about $6,000. The Hampton Company has also offered to donate a site 100x100 feet in Whitney avenue for the Carnegie public library which Wilkinsburg is endeavoring to obtain. The Hampton plan has proven one of the most successful ventures launched in the East End district and the buildings completed, or in course of erection, are evidence that it is to be a most desirable residence section.

Parts of the Wilkins Estate Sold.

R. S. McDowell & Co. have sold for George W. Guthrie, trustee, three Wilkinsburg properties for $18,500. To Henry S. Leighton they sold a lot, 50x120 feet, on the east side of Braddock avenue, near Biddell avenue, for $8,000. The purchaser has plans prepared for a 12-room brick house to cost $7,000.

Dr. Charles A. Meals purchased a lot 50x120 feet, at the southeast corner of Braddock and Biddell avenues for $3,500. A $10,000 brick residence is to be built on the property this summer.

The third property was sold to W. C. Jacobs for $6,000. It is a plot, 100x120 feet, on the east side of Braddock avenue, near Biddell avenue, and will be improved at once with a stone house of 12 rooms to cost $12,000. The same brokers sold for George McCombs McKee to W. L. Stangenhauft a 10-room frame house, lot 40x125 feet, on the west side of Center avenue, near Rebecca street. Second ward, Wilkinsburg, for $7,000. The purchaser bought for a home.

Charles E. Lee, the contractor, has plans ready for three center hall cottages of nine rooms each, which he will build for himself in Oakview avenue, near Edgewood avenue, Edgewood. The walls will be of brick and shingle and the houses will cost $4,000 each.

First Apartments in Homestead.

Homestead is getting the flat fever and the first buildings of this kind will be erected soon from plans now in the hands of Architect J. E. Obitz. They will be owned by William Barnes and will be located at the corner of Third avenue and Amity street. The dimensions of each are 48x70 feet and they will be three stories high. Twelve suites of four rooms each are provided for in the two buildings which will be equipped with all the modern conveniences. The estimated cost is put at $24,000. The same architect has completed plans for a $6,000 brick residence for J. M. Donaghy in Stanton avenue.

Sevannah avenue: W. A. Herron & Sons sold for the Murphy heirs to Eliza Connell of Elizabeth a 10-room frame house, lot 50x120 feet, in Savannah avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $6,350.

Pacific avenue: E. C. Rowley sold for the Real Estate Trust Company the property of Jennie S. Emmons of Cleveland to Mrs. Pacific avenue to Emily Thalmann Weber for $650. The lot is 73x1,333 feet and is improved with a 10-room brick house.

Fourteenth Ward Transfer.

Forbes street: Harry M. Gross sold to H. A. Shafer an improved lot 96x85 feet, on the north side of Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, for $9,600.

Alder street: Margaret Henderson sold to Mary M. Gray an improved lot, 30x102 feet, in Alder street, near Hazel street, Twentieth ward, for $5,800.

Kelly street: William J. Dietz sold to William A. Morrison a lot, 20x84 feet, on the east side of Kelly street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,165.

Bosga avenue: Thomas E. McClary sold to J. P. Stang an improved lot, 25x90 feet, in Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $3,800.

Mignonette street: J. M. Kunz sold to Charles Parkenson a lot, 103x214 feet, on the southwest corner of Mignonette and Randolph streets, Twenty-first ward, for $3,100.

Wylie avenue: R. B. Ivory sold to Margaret Huston an improved lot, 21x100 feet, on the south side of Wylie avenue, near Francis street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,000.

Small Home Bought.

Center avenue: Bridget M. Breen sold to Ruben Balter an improved lot, 21x100 feet, on the south side of Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,700.

Eleanor street: Joseph B. Bauman sold to James Williams an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Eleanor street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,100.

Coleman street: James James sold to John Kerd a lot, 30x90 feet, in Coleman street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,500.

Grace street: Kirk Q. Brigham sold to Patrick Golden a lot, 100x123 feet, on the west side of Grace street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,100.

Dauphin street: Mary J. Bain sold to Roxalena Hoiman a lot, 19x59 feet, at the corner of Dauphin and Millvale streets, Nineteenth ward, for $800.

Wilkinsburg: R. S. Faris & Co. sold for Edward M. Bonemeyer of Braddock to T. C. Rankin of Swissvale a 10-room frame house, lot 50x125 feet, on the southwest side of Braddock avenue, adjoining the Miller property, for $5,250.

Sale in Swissvale.

Braddock avenue: T. C. Van Zandt sold for the Thomas & Loose Company to R. A. Peebles a lot, 50x125 feet, on the south side of Braddock avenue, near Westmoreland avenue, for $1,900.

Butler street: Thomas McCaffery sold for W. S. Nichols to H. L. Benner, No. 5839 Butler street, a brick business block on a lot, 15x50 feet, for $4,200; also for William Leigh to Charle E. Siebert, a lot 25x125 feet, in Stanton avenue, Eighteenth ward, for $500.

Wellesley avenue: The Valley Trust Company sold for J. R. Cooper to E. B. McAbee a lot, 47x180 feet, on the south side of Wellesley avenue, between Euclid and St. Clair streets, Twenty-first ward, for $1,235. The purchaser is preparing to build a colonial brick house of 12 rooms at a cost of $14,000.

North Avalon: J. Walter Hay sold, through the agency of S. H. Parker, an improved lot in his North Avalon plan, fronting 60 feet on Fernleaf avenue, 140 feet on Semple avenue, 146 feet on A alley and 213 feet from A alley to Fernleaf avenue, for $1,300. Also lot No. 177, in same plan, having a frontage of 50 feet on Clay View avenue, by 120 feet in depth, for $475.

Barr Bros. & Co. delivered the papers in the sale of property at No. 511 Marion avenue, First ward, Allegheny, from Mary McC. Gillespie to L. L. Gilbert, for $8,200. Part of this property will be needed by the Fort Wayne railroad to straighten its tracks.

M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for Mrs. Lida A. Ruhe to Henry Bloom a stone-front house of 10 rooms, lot 23x50 feet, in Bluff street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, for $7,000.

Building Permits Issued.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: To the H. M. Bennett estate, remodeling the Bijou theater, Sixth street, Fourth ward, to cost $50,000; to Powell Pzlotski, for a frame two-story store and dwelling in Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $900; to David E. Mahan, for a frame two-story dwelling at No. 2711 Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $450; to the Manufacturers & Producers' Supply Company, for a frame one-story warehouse, on a railroad siding near the bridge in the Thirty-fourth ward, to cost $3,000; to C. Stork, for a frame two-story and attic dwelling at No. 446 Cedar street, Sixteenth ward, to cost $2,400; to Raphael Tilo, for a frame two-story dwelling at No. 18 Allequippa street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $1,600.

Transfers Recorded.

Beechwood Impt Co to Jno B Heinz, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x94, Lang ave ..... $ 470
Same to Frank Paschier, April 21, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x150, Murtland ave.. 425
Same to Wm L Freeman, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x100, Upland st..... 880
Same to Jno McCune, April 7, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x80, Kedron ave..... 400
Same to Fred Haberstroh, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x119, Lang ave..... 515
Same to Oscar Baur, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 4 lots, Upland st..... 1,650
Same to Daniel G. Deely, April 12, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Hermitage st 990
Same to Frank L Rovegno, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Murtland ave.. 490
Same to Martha S George, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Upland st..... 440
Same to Chas Fitzgerald, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x186, Mt Vernon ave.. 1,580
Same to Wm Hammill, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x82, Chaucer st..... 275
Same to Lucy G Henke, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x82, Hermitage st.. 425
Same to Wm C Smith, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Murtland ave.. 490
Same to Alice Holland, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Hermitage st..... 450
Same to Wm A Lane, April 1, 02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Kedron ave..... 300
Same to John McCartney, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x93, Kedron ave..... 600
Same to Oliver A Starr, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x105, Chaucer st..... 400
Same to Bertha C Irwin, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 40x93, Mt Vernon ave. 800
Same to Thos Cerri, April 8, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Kedron ave..... 390
Same to Jas Newell, Jr, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x100, Murtland ave.. 490
Same to James W Huddleston, April 7, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x105, Chaucer st 300
Lindsay Agnes G et al to Jno H O'Donnell, Mch 31, '02, 1st wd, Allghy, 22x125, Western ave 3,500
O'Donnell Jno H et ux to Eliza J Rhodes, April 10, '02, 1st wd, Allghy, 22x125, Western ave 3,825
Hochsleder Frank et ux to Andrew Zimmerle, April 15, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x125, Grotto st 1,200
Schlereth Jacob et ux to Gottfried Schlereth, April 21, '02, Braddock, 20-3/12ft, Wood alley 2,650
Zimmerle Sarah E et ux to Frank Hochsleder, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x125, Grotto st 1,100
Sexauer Geo et ux to Sebastian Manz, April 7, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x55, Taylor st 1,150
Richards Jas P et ux to Geo Altmeyer, Dec 2, '01, McK, 25x90, 5th st..... 18,000
Herman Reinhold et ux to Jefferson D Thompson, April 22, '02, Crafton, 49-x87, Dunsmore ave 4,000
Walls Impt Co to Sophia Watt, Jan 18, '02, Fulton tp, 25x100, Broadway 1,000
Beechwood Impt Co to Jno P S Boyd, April 12, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x93, Mt Vernon ave 400
Same to Herbert J Furkiss, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Chaucer st 350
Same to Walter Cameron, April 1, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x116, Spencer ave.. 400
Schwan Char to Annie M Kelly, Mch 24, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 37x118, Highland ave 7,160
Nicola Frank F to S Jarvis Adams, April 12, '02, 9th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Liberty ave 95,000
Cummings Jno F to W T Nadding, Mch 7, '02, Port Vue boro, 24x67, Elghth st 1,200
Gilmore Robert to Wm Montgomery, Mch 21, '02, 5th wd, Allghy, 20x130, Western ave 3,900
Parker Greene to Wm L Scott, April 22, '02, 2d wd, Allghy, lot, West End ave. 2,220
Marshall Curtis S to Olivia Love, Mch 17, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x130, Walnut st 7,000
Amen Elizabeth C to Mary C Dresh, April 14, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x85, Sarah st 3,800
Morrison David to C M Morton, April 15, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, lot, Wheeler st 700
Brand Frederick S to Chas Spandau, April 12, '02, 17th wd, Pgh, 40x78, Rose st 12,500
Cauti Feildo F to Zorah Barach, April 1, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Miller st. 4,000
Vause Jno W S to Henry Moore, April 1, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Schenley ave 1,600
McCready Robt J et ux to Sam E Baumgardner, April 8, '02, Bellevue, 12 lots 2,500
West End Land Co to Jno W Riley, Mch 25, '02, McK R, 3 lots, Woodward ave 1,205
Arthur Olive W to J Leroy Laughlin, Mch 1, '02, Bellevue, 42x114, Jackson st 5,000
Smith Wm F et ux to J A Easley, Mch 11, '02, Espien, lot..... 1,400
Bissell Robt W to Kate I Antill, Feb 15, '02, 10th wd, Allghy, 25x100, Kennedy ave 875
McKee Jno A et ux to Chas A Grivens, Jan 10, '01, McK R, 20x120, Chartiers ave 2,000
Hubbard Geo et ux to Rebecca E McClure, April 17, '02, 29th wd, Pgh, 5x115, Negley ave 18,000
Bradley James B to James H Bull, Feb 12, '02, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x112, Kincaid st 1,000
Marloff Louis to Joseph Zuniger, Mch 6, '02, 3d wd, Allghy, lot, Chestnut st. 4,500
Lewis Jno A to J C Rhodes, Feb 5, '02, Stowe tp, 50x104, Penn ave 1,800
Williams James to Lorenz Drewitch, April 21, '02, Lower S Clair tp, 27-x177, Bluff st 1,150
Arndt Jno W Oliver, Jan 8, '02, 3d wd, Pgh, 45x90, Wood st..300,000
Ward Holmes to William N Ward, Mch 22, '02, Baldwin tp, lot, Linden ave. 5,000
Ward Wm N to Holmes Ward, Mch 22, '02, Baldwin tp, lot, Linden ave. 5,000
Hammett T Lee to Margaret McDermott, Sept. 13, '01, Mifflin tp, 25x110, Gay st 400
Boley Oliver to Henry J Boley, April 18, '02, 10th wd, McKpt, 24x124, Mary st 1,800

Mortgages Recorded

*Hoof Frank L to Bon Air Land Co, Feb 15, '02 ..... $ 3,250
McNish John L et ux to Safe Deposit and T Co, April 24, '02 450
Buka Joseph to Provident Trust Co, April 24, '02 14,000
Vero Joseph M et ux to Braddock Trust Co, April 21, '02 1,000
Probst H L et ux to Peoples Savings bank, April 25, '02 2,500
Ihrig Henry C et ux to same, April 24, '02 1,000
Allen Harrold C to Dollar Savings bank, April 1, '02 750
*Wolf Joseph et al to Carnegie Land Co, April 15, '02 50,000
Parker John J et ux to Peoples bank, April 22, '02 3,800
Rodgers Felix to City Ins Co, April 15, '02 2,000
Bavarian Ben Association of Pittsburgh to North Side Bav Association, April 21, '02 1,200
Loeffler Max to German Fire Ins Co, April 22, '02 2,500
Moodie N T to Iron and Glass B and L A, April 24, '02 1,400
Randolph P G to Keystone S B and L A, April 21, '02 1,800
Conley Michael to Chartiers Valley B and L A, April 22, '02 500
Erwin Caroline to Security Inv B and L A, April 24, '02 1,170
Haney Hester M to South Twelfth St B and L A, April 17, '02 1,000
Good John et ux to Modern B and L A, April 21, '02 1,200
Sparks George W et ux to F E McGillick, April 25, '02 9,643
Novotnak Michael to W H Cunningham et al, Feb 1, '02 300
*Keely M J to H J O'Donnell et al, April 1, '02 1,500
*Hohman Harry E et ux to M J Dain, April 24, '02 600
Lloyd Frank E to J D Stahl, Sept 20, '02 2,100
Scober J S et ux to E Richmund, April 23, '02 800
Bradley James B et ux to J H Bell, Feb 12, '02 1,500
Croch W H et ux to Henry Woishaan, April 12, '02 2,000
*Mahn William P to L F McAbee, April 1, '02 2,500
Fink Romie K to J A Denham et al, April 23, '02 1,300
Keigwin George A et ux to T E McCrary et al, April 22, '02 1,300
Lapsley A E et al to D R Greenawalt, April 21, '02 800
Same to same, April 21, '02 800
Same to same, April 21, '02 800
Wadding W T to same, April 21, '02.. 800
*Day David to C De Rosa, Feb 18, '02 600
*McDonough Alice to G C Hartman, et al, April 24, '02 8,000
Park Stevenson to W P Baum, April 25, '02 1,200
Cooper John R et al to J E Palmer, April 25, '02 1,800
Boley Henry J to S Hardwick, April 19, '02 600
Steiner Maud D et al to A L Sweeney, April 15, '02 700
*Doyle Thomas et ux to H J O'Donnell et al, March 1, '02 1,500
*Aston Samuel to Mortgage Banking Co, April 10, '02 5,000
Same to same, April 10, '02 5,000
Same to same, April 10, '02 10,000
*Purchase money.

AN ANTI'S OUTBURST.

Carmack of Tennessee Makes a Ferocious Attack Upon President Roosevelt and Gen. Funston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Two extended speeches occupied the entire session of the senate today. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota discussed his bill to prevent the misbranding and misrepresentation of food products which enter into interstate commerce.

Mr. Carmack of Tennessee, one of the minority of the Philippines committee, spoke in opposition to the Philippine government bill. He abruptly criticized the president, not only for the policy he is pursuing in the Philippines, but for utterances which, the senator declared, tend to fan the flame of insurrection. He also denounced Gen. Funston, whom he characterized as the "Jayhawker brigadier from the wind-swept plains—the mightiest Sampson that ever wielded the jawbone of an ass as a weapon of war."

The house passed 145 private pension bills, including bills to pension the widow of Gen. Ludlow at $50 a month and the widow of "Parson" Brownlow of Tennessee at $30 a month.

Wife Murderer Executed.

NEWARK, N. J., April 25.—Henry Schaub was hanged here today for the murder of his wife and child.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR TOWNS NEARBY

Omnibus Bill to Be Introduced in the House Today With a Rule Looking to Its Passage Tuesday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Representative Mercer of Nebraska will introduce in the house tomorrow the omnibus public building bill agreed on by his committee, and on next Monday a special rule will be presented to the house for consideration of the bill on Tuesday. The rule will provide for three hours' debate and a vote without opportunity for amendment.

The bill will carry 173 authorizations for public buildings in every state in the union except Delaware and Idaho, aggregating in cost $15,800,000.

The bill repeals the present law for the erection of a department of justice building in this city and covers the $1,000,000 which it appropriated back into the treasury. It provides for the sale of the old building at Wheeling on the completion of the new building.

Among the cities where the limit of cost of the public buildings is increased are: Cumberland, Md., $100,000 to $150,000; Cleveland, O., $2,500,000 to $3,000,000; Youngstown, O., $75,00 to $80,000, additional land, $14,000; New Brighton, Pa., $75,000 to $85,000; Philadelphia mint, $2,000,000 to $3,025,000.

Appropriations are made on condition that sites are sold to the United States at a nominal cost at Easton, Pa., $60,000; Oil City, Pa., $60,000; Ironton, O., $40,000.

These among other appropriations are made for buildings and sites: Atlantic City, N. J., $115,000; Chillicothe, O., $70,-000; Zanesville, O., $110,000; Findlay, O., $35,000; Warren, O., $45,000; Allentown, Pa., $100,000; West Chester, Pa., $50,000; McKeesport, Pa., $100,000; Lebanon, Pa., $75,000; Washington, Pa., $60,000; Norristown, Pa., $78,000; New Castle, Pa., $125,-000; Huntington, W. Va., $75,000.

An appropriation of $20,000 is made for a site at Johnstown, Pa.

SAMPLE ELKIN CLAIM.

Representative Butler Angry Over Bogus Interview Imputed to Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—(Special.)—Representative Butler of Chester county was indignant today. As was told in these dispatches, Mr. Butler was not a participant in the Elkin-Connell conference last night, but went there solely to see State Senator Snyder on a private matter. When he read the morning papers today he found that the Elkin people were claiming that he was in the conference, and, furthermore, that they had given out a manufactured interview with him, stating that the sentiment of Chester county was in favor of Elkin. Said Butler today:

"If this is a specimen of the strength behind Elkin, and is to be accepted as a showing of what he will do, then he will not be in it. I am not meddling in the contest for governor. I am in favor of the nomination of State Senator Sproul."

Compressed Air Dissolved.

TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—The Continental Compressed Air Company, which was incorporated in July, 1899, with an authorized capital of $15,000,000, today filed with the secretary of state papers dissolving the company. The incorporators of the concern were John M. Mack, Joseph P. Mack and other Philadelphians.

MONEY WAS ARRESTED.

With His Antagonists in the Street Car Fight He Is Released on Bond and Will Be Heard Thursday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Senator Hernando D. Money today was placed in custody on information sworn out by Orpha D. Shaner, the street car conductor who ejected the senator from his car yesterday. The information charges the senator with assaulting the conductor during the disturbance, and the conductor produced a witness who corroborated his version of the story.

Senator Money, Conductor Shaner and James E. Hooper, the truck foreman of the fire department, who assisted the conductor yesterday, were arraigned in the police court later.

Senator Money pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault, and asked for a trial by judge. The other two defendants also pleaded not guilty. Senator Money objected to setting the trial for Wednesday on account of a committee meeting and he said he wanted "the whole thing over with as soon as possible." Shaner and Hooper asked for trial by jury, and the case will thus be tried Thursday morning.

Senator Money and Fireman Hooper were released on personal bonds, and Conductor Shaner on collateral deposited with the police on his arrest last night.

Senator Clark's French chauffeur, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of sailing the copper king to the capitol in an automobile at a speed of more than 10 miles an hour, was in police court today. Senator Clark proposes to fight the case, and because he was unable to be present today the hearing was postponed.

Formal charges against Fireman Hooper were filed with the District of Columbia commissioners today by Senator Money, who called personally and denounced Hooper. Hooper will be tried before a public session of the trial board and Senator Money will appear as the prosecuting witness. The charges allege that the interference of Hooper was without provocation.

West Virginia Court Changes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—(Special.)—The senate committee on the judiciary has reported favorably the bill changing the time for holding circuit and district courts for the southern district of West Virginia. The bill fixes the time as follows: At Huntington, the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday after the third Monday in September; at Bluefield, the first Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in October; at Charleston, the first Tuesday in June and the third Tuesday in November.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

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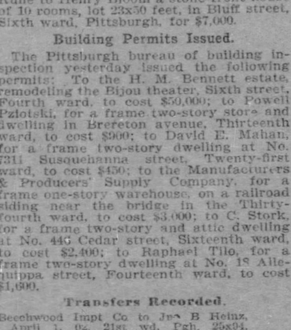

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20,000 pairs Men's Finest Linen Web Rubber Suspenders captured at less than cost of production. They come in every color—fancy stripes, whites, blacks, etc.—made in the best style—all linen stitched—with white or black calf ends, cantab or mohair ends—solid nickel fittings—latest improved slides and cast-off ends—some worth 50c—some 75c, and some $1—all go at..... 25c

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Over 16,000 Men's Suits and Top Coat sat $7, $10, $12 and $15.

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